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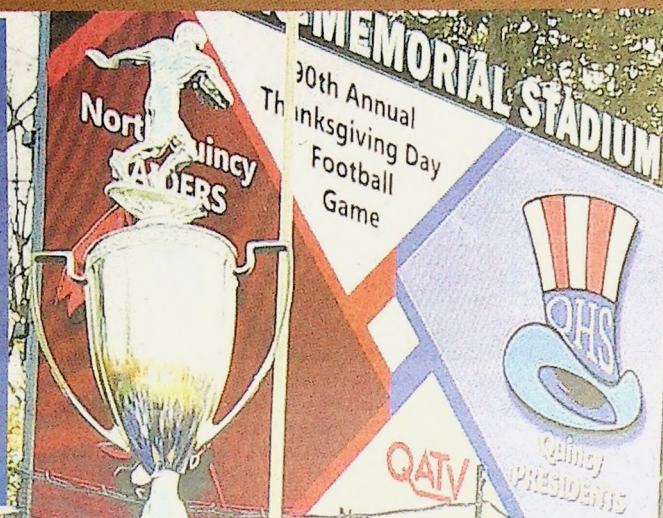
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QB Andrew Novak
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Quincy To 40-35 Win
Over North Quincy



QUINCY QUARTERBACK Andrew Novak raises the City Football Championship Trophy as the Presidents celebrate a 40-35 victory over rival North Quincy in the 90th Thanksgiving football game Nov. 24 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Novak accounted for all six Quincy touchdowns – throwing for five and rushing for another – including a 5-yard pass to Jacey Ham with 3:35 remaining in the fourth quarter for the winning score. More coverage on The Game begins on Page 19.

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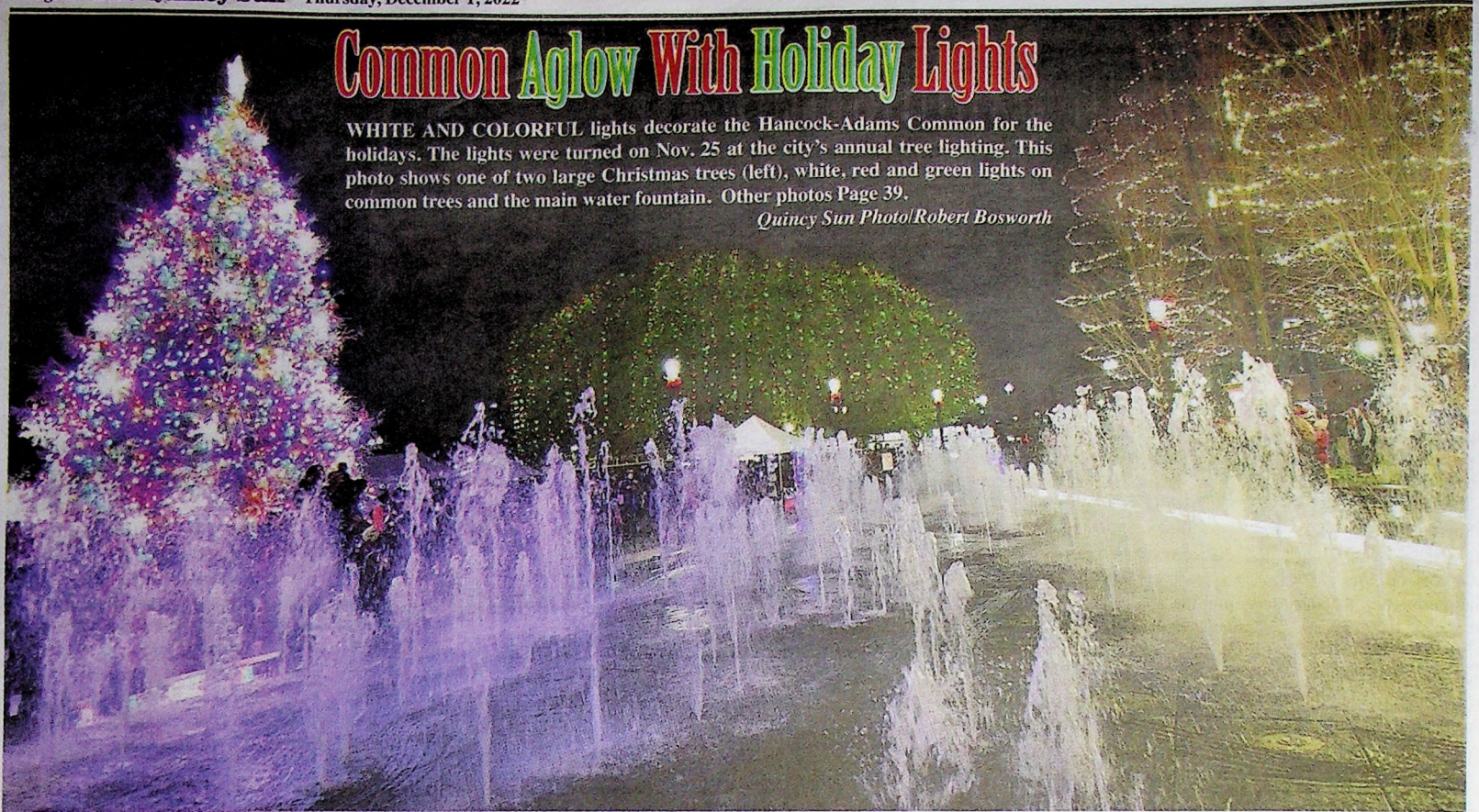
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Common Aglow With Holiday Lights

WHITE AND COLORFUL lights decorate the Hancock-Adams Common for the holidays. The lights were turned on Nov. 25 at the city's annual tree lighting. This photo shows one of two large Christmas trees (left), white, red and green lights on common trees and the main water fountain. Other photos Page 39.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



Free Legal Clinic Dec. 6 At Quincy District Court

The Bar Association of Norfolk County's next Free Legal Clinic will be in person on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Quincy District Court, 1 Dennis Ryan Pkwy. Quincy for those in need of legal assistance. Attorneys experienced in

many areas of the law will be available for a free one on one confidential consultation, to those who have questions or concerns regarding a legal issue.

The Highwaymen: Songs, Stories With Matt York At Crane Library Dec. 5

The public is invited to the Crane Public Library on Monday, Dec. 5 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. for a live musical performance featuring longtime New England musician/author Matt York.

York will perform the songs of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and Waylon Jennings and tells stories of their careers.

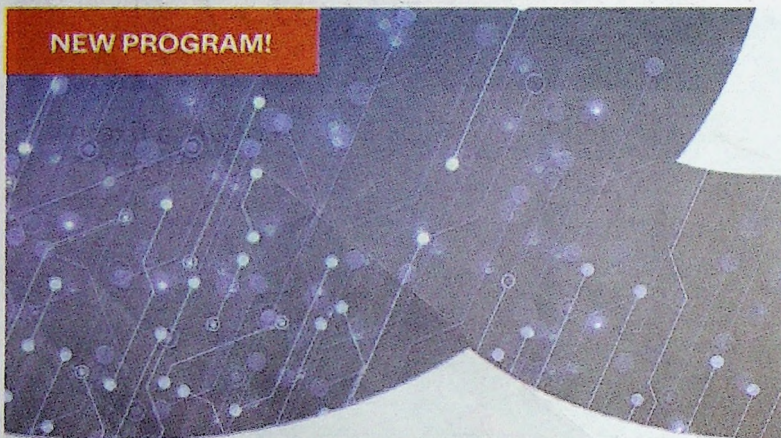
The four songwriting legends joined forces in the 1980s to form the country supergroup The Highwaymen. However, prior to that, they'd each established themselves as stars and their careers intersected many times since the 1960s.

York was recently nominated for the Boston Music Award for Best Country Artist and his album Bruisable Heart was named one of the Boston Globe's best albums of 2019.

For more information and more events visit the Crane Public Library's online Events Calendar.

The performance is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

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Zoning Board OKs Sea Street Building

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

The Zoning Board of Appeals approved a proposal to tear down a commercial building on Sea Street and replace it with a new mixed-use one featuring retail space and three residential units.

The applicant, Sea Street Properties LLC, went before the Zoning Board of Appeals on Nov. 15 seeking permission to construct the new building at 1092 Sea St. The 7,329-square-foot site is presently home a commercial building that includes the Hough Many Scoops ice cream shop and

is zoned Business B.

The proponent, property owner Ervis Topalli of Westwood, first went before the zoning board in September with plans to construct a four-unit residential building on site. At that time, board members and residents expressed a preference for keeping a commercial component on site.

During the Nov. 15 meeting, the applicant presented revised plans to the board featuring a mixed-use building with one commercial space and three residential units. The commercial space

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Houghs Neck History Program Dec. 6

"The People of Houghs Neck 1636-1900" will be the focus of a program presented by Patti Williams Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

This program of the Houghs Neck Historical Series is sponsored by the Seaside Social Club.

The People of Houghs Neck 1636-1900 program will include adventurers, farmers, residents, developers and business owners. This talk covers more than 250 years and highlights

some of the people that had something to do with the development of Houghs Neck from a farm to the residential community we know today.

Who was Atherton Hough and why was he granted land in Quincy? Who is Veazies Rocks named after?

How did Fesnmere Street get its name? Who celebrated Christmas in Houghs Neck in 1893?

Come, learn about who these people were and get the answers to these questions.

Tree Lighting Dec. 10 At Flags For Veterans Island

Squadron 294 of The Sons of The American Legion, Cyril P. Morrisette Post, will hold their annual tree lighting and dedication ceremony at The Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square in Quincy, on Saturday, Dec.

10 at 6:30 p.m.

Santa Claus will arrive via fire truck to greet the children and there also will be free hot chocolate and treats.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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HAPPY RETIREMENT, KIM – Kim Trillcott Caporale (second from left) recently retired as the City of Quincy's senior contract manager. Co-workers and other City Hall colleagues celebrated her retirement at a reception in the Purchasing Department. With Kim here are (from left to right) Meredith Marini, Kathryn Logan and Franca Alberti. Among those wishing her a happy retirement was Mayor Thomas Koch who presented a commendation to Kim in recognition of her more than 27 years of dedicated service to the City of Quincy. "Your immense knowledge of all aspects of procurement has made you an icon in your field; you have brought passion and technical skill to the Purchasing Department, assisting in thousands of projects in our city," the mayor's commendation read. "We thank you for gracing these halls with your kindness, artwork and spirited wit and wish you a long retirement filled with good health and much happiness," the mayor added.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On December 16, 1773, a group of highly disgruntled Boston colonists board three ships loaded with taxed tea from Britain. While it would undoubtedly have been enjoyed by the locals, following the refusal of officials to return it, the men hurled the tea into Boston Harbor as a form of protest against "taxation without representation."

• On December 18, 1912, amateur archaeologist Charles Dawson discovered human remains in the Piltdown gravel pit in Sussex, England. Dubbed the "Piltdown Man," he was thought to represent the missing evolutionary link between apes and mankind until it was confirmed at a 1953 international congress of paleontologists that the specimen was a fraud, consisting of skull parts both human and orangutan.

• On December 12, 1917, with a loan of \$90, Father Edward Flanagan founds an orphanage originally called The City of Little Men, dedicated to caring for at-risk children, with national headquarters in the village of Boys Town, Nebraska, for which it was later renamed.

• On December 17, 1969, the U.S. Air Force closes its "Project Blue Book," started in 1952 to determine whether UFOs were a threat to national security and to analyze UFO-related data. The closure came after concluding there was no actual evidence of extraterrestrial spacecrafts behind the 12,618 UFO sightings it had collected.

• On December 13, 1978, the U.S. government honors women's suffrage icon Susan B. Anthony by minting a dollar coin named for her, but its close similarity to the quarter ultimately doomed it for public acceptance.

• On December 14, 1997, in advance of a visit from Pope John Paul II, Cuban president Fidel Castro declares Christmas to be an official holiday for the first time since his takeover in 1959.

• On December 15, 2001, the Leaning Tower of Pisa reopens to the public after a team of experts spent 11 years repairing it, at a cost of over 30 million euros. While the Tower was stabilized, this third attempt at eliminating its famous lean also notably failed.

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Making wreaths

from natural items has been done since ancient times. In Mediterranean cultures, wreaths worn on the head showed a person's job, social rank and achievements. Laurel wreaths crowned the victors in the Olympic Games. Wreaths were made from the harvested crops and hung up to show how the gods had blessed the household during the year.

Sources: www.getty.edu, Wikipedia

- Brenda Weaver

Board OKs Sea Street Building

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and one of the residential units are located on the ground floor and the other two residential units are on the second floor.

Edward Fleming, the applicant's attorney, said the commercial unit would include approximately 700 square feet of space, roughly the same amount of space the ice cream store presently uses.

Each of the residential units will include two bedrooms and two bathrooms, project architect Brian Donahue said. The new building's footprint will be about 20 percent smaller than the footprint of the existing building, with increased setbacks at the front of the building and on the right-hand side, as viewed from Sea Street.

Parking for nine vehicles would be provided in a lot behind the new building. The lot is accessible via Hull Street.

Speaking at the public hearing, Ward 1 Councilor David McCarthy said he welcomed the addition of the commercial component into the new building.

"I think it's a nice job and it keeps the commercial," he said.

One other resident, John Rodophele of Grenwood Road, spoke during the public hearing.

"This is good new growth, this is a good project, and I'm in favor of it," he said.

Board members approved the proposal in a unanimous vote.

"It looks like a nice building," said vice chairperson Brian Radell. "It looks like it fits the neighborhood and you've got parking."

In other business at the Nov. 15 meeting, the board approved a request from the owner of 49 Shea St. to construct a new, two-family townhouse-style home on site despite concerns raised by a nearby resident and the neighborhood's ward councilor.

The property at 49 Shea St. contains 5,262 square feet of land within a Residence B zoning district and is home to a single-family bungalow. The owner of the property is Jordan Fliegel of New Jersey, according to city and state records.

The applicant's attorney, Patrick Foley, said his client made a number of changes to the proposal since it first went before the Zoning Board of Appeals. The

number of bedrooms in each unit was reduced from three to two, the rear setback increased to 25 feet from 14.4 feet, the floor area ratio was reduced from .75 to .66, the height of the structure was reduced by one foot, a raised deck in the backyard was changed to a yard-level deck, and a roof deck was eliminated.

"The building design has been adjusted to fit more into the neighborhood," Foley said.

Ward 2 Councilor Anthony Andronico said the project still does not fit into the neighborhood despite the changes made by the applicant, as it remains too large for the lot.

"You've seen why the neighborhood is opposed to this. I stand with the neighborhood against this," Andronico said. "It's too large a proposal for what's there and just because changes have been made doesn't mean it's a good project, so with that I ask that you reject the proposal."

Silver Street resident Laura Moyer also voiced her opposition to the proposal during the public hearing. She said the building is too large for the lot.

"It looks a lot like the

South Boston buildings I see. I don't live in South Boston - it's a lovely place - I live in Quincy with my daughter," Moyer said.

Andronico and Moyer also both raised concerns about the upkeep of the property while the application has been pending before the zoning board.

The board voted 4-1 in favor of the project, with chairperson Martin Aikens opposed.

Radell said he understood the concerns from the neighborhood, but the area is zoned for multi-family use.

"It's Res. B. There is a two-family next to it, there is a two-family across the street from it. Both of them are on somewhat small lots. I don't see a huge character change for the neighborhood," Radell said. "I think it's a vast improvement from what's there currently."

Aikens said he was concerned about the current condition of the site.

"That really bothers me. In a neighborhood, you think you would be there, meet the neighbors, keep the yard as clean as you can for whatever is there," Aikens said. "Even if the building is a disgrace, keep the yard clean."

ENC Symphonic Winds Holiday Concert Friday

The Symphonic Winds at Eastern Nazarene College, a community based concert band, will present its annual Holiday Concert on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will be held in the auditorium of the

Cove Fine Arts Building located across the street from #64 Wendell Ave. The parking lot at the corner Wendell Avenue and Sachem Street is the best choice for access to the Cove Fine Arts building.

The Symphonic Winds is under the direction of Professor Stephen Bell. The wind ensemble is comprised not only of ENC college students, but area community members, which has also included qualified high school

students.

The free concert is open to the public. A collation for performers and the attendees will follow the concert in the Black Box Theater, which is handicap accessible.



WREATHS across AMERICA

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Quincy, MA — we come together to REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those that served and their families, and TEACH the next generation the value of freedom. This will be Quincy's fifth year participating in National Wreaths Across America Day. We couldn't do it without the continued support from our City, local businesses, Memorial Funds, and our community. With the Generals Bridge and Park dedication, we learned of Quincy's long and significant military history. Wreaths Across America's mission aligns with our cities unwavering gratitude for our service men and women and allows us to thank our fallen veterans and honor the men and women who have served and those currently serving.

Please join us on Saturday, December 17th, 2022. The ceremony will begin at noon at Mount Wollaston Cemetery for National Wreaths Across America Day. Email any questions to: Quincywaa@gmail.com

If you are interested in supporting this mission, we still need your help!! Would you please sponsor a remembrance wreath and join us on 12/17/2022. One veteran without a wreath is too many. Our goal is to place a wreath on ALL 7300 veterans' graves in our City. We are currently at approximately 20% covered, and one veteran without a remembrance wreath is too many. Please join the mission to REMEMBER- HONOR and TEACH.

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1916 postcard reproduction showing the old West Quincy depot now the site of Biondi's service station across from Curry Hardware on Willard Street. This depot was built in 1871 when the Old Colony Railroad opened for Quincy granite that was quarried in the hills overlooking it. The derrick on the left was used to

load granite blocks onto the railroad cars. The railroad tracks here were partly built on the roadbed of the first railway in America. That old right-of-way is now the path of the Southeast Expressway through East Milton and West Quincy.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Safford Park Christmas Tree Lighting Friday

The Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association, the Wollaston School PTO, and Ward 3 Councillor Ian

Cain will host the 20th annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Safford Park Friday, Dec. 2 beginning at 6 p.m.

The event will feature a sing-along and hot chocolate at Safford Park with a special appearance by Santa

to help illuminate Clara Yeomans's tree — a centerpiece at the park.

Houghs Neck Garden Club Upcoming Programs

The Houghs Neck Garden Club recently enjoyed an evening with Cynthia Lewis as she created some lovely holiday arrangements with local plant materials that are readily available outside our doors.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7th the club will meet at the Manet Community Center for a Holiday Gathering at 7 p.m. After appetizers, dinner, and dessert, there will be a

Yankee Plant Swap. Each person is asked to decorate a plant for the swap.

On Wednesday, Jan. 4th club members will meet at the Center for a Movie Night. The selection is "Greenfingers," a light feel-good comedy about a group of prisoners who become gardeners. Based on a true story, it is less about how to garden than about the positive and redemptive quali-

ties of gardening.

On Feb. 1, club member Zen-Jay Chuang will present "Eden on Earth: Flora in East Asian Art." Flora is one common motif in all East Asian Art. Inspired by nature's beauty, East Asian artists and literati have been painting flowers for millennia. This will be a sumptuous visual presentation of beautiful East Asian paintings of flowers through his-

tory peppered with interesting stories and symbolism of the works. Through the universal language of flower and aesthetics, the audience will also have a deeper appreciation of the philosophies underlying East Asian cultures.

Zen-Jay is an artist and a medical doctor and one of the most interesting people the club has ever had do a presentation for us.

Free Walks Exploring Neponset River Dec. 10

In the third in a series of free walks exploring the Neponset River, the Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures Program invites the public to two tours on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The tours will celebrate the environmental advocacy that led to the walking trail behind Boston Scientific and the acquisition of Lot 23. The tours will feature beautiful river and ocean views as well as lovely salt

marsh vistas of Billings Creek.

Participants will walk the trail behind Boston Scientific made possible by the environmental advocacy of Tom Palmer. Participants will also explore Lot 23, a little known conservation area containing the remains of munition bunkers from the Squantum Naval Air Station. Lot 23 was acquired by the city through the tireless activism of a group of devoted citizens.

Sally Owen will lead

the 10 a.m. tour and Tom Palmer will lead the 2 p.m. tour. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by emailing sowen@quincyma.gov indicating which

tour you wish to attend.

Meeting place and tour details will be provided upon registration.

Dogs are not permitted on tours.

Xiumin (Suki) Huang Named Leadership Fellow

UMass Women into Leadership (UWiL) has named its 2023 fellowship class. Xiumin (Suki) Huang of Quincy is one of the 24 selected as a 2023 Fellow.

Huang is a member of the Class of 2023 and is a legal studies major at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

UWiL is a selective leadership training and professional development program that prepares students from Massachusetts's flagship public university for public leadership. By introducing students to public leaders and providing opportunities for them

to see first-hand the different career opportunities available in public service, UWiL provides pathways into leadership and gives students the confidence to succeed—all while helping to address the gender gap in politics and creating a pipeline from public education into public service.

The highlight of the UWiL program is a week-end workshop, which will kick off March 24, 2023 with a keynote by Varshini Prakash, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Sunrise Movement focused on climate change mitigation and climate justice.

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1974
48 Years Ago

Hannon Calls For Stepped Up Police Action Against Crime

Mayor Walter J. Hannon met with Police Chief Francis X. Finn and superior officers to discuss plans for a stepped-up drive against the increasing number of burglaries, robberies and drug offenses in the city.

Hannon asked Finn to implement increased police protection in addition to safeguards already in effect.

Hannon and Finn also met with Dist. Atty. George Burke and with Quincy District Court officers.

They are seeking the assistance of the courts to deal with the problem of repeat offenders.

QUINCY SCOUT SUPERVISES PLANTING OF 500 PINE SEEDLINGS

G. Fredrick Shepard, a Life Scout from Troop 42, sponsored by St. John's Church, Quincy, has taken a big step towards reaching the status of Eagle Scout.

"Fred," a 13-year-old freshman at Boston College High School, organized, researched and supervised the planting of 500 eight-inch pine seedlings in the Houghton's Pond area as a service project for the Quincy Community. Each boy wishing to become an Eagle Scout must perform a service project.

Fred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Shepard of 93 Centre Street, West Quincy, has been planning his project for over a year. In less than 15 years the seedlings will grow to maturity forming a natural barrier between traffic-heavy Route 128 and the Houghton's Pond baseball field and tennis courts.

Fred was ably assisted by Robert Harnais, 69 Common St., West Quincy.

QUINCYISMS

Mayor Hannon was named "Man of the Year" and made an honorary member of the Quincy Police Department at the annual banquet of the Quincy Police Mutual Aid Association... Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Mariani of 29 Dysart St., Quincy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception at the Braintree Sons of Italy Hall. The Marianis, she is the former Mary Chiavaroli, are the parents of three sons, Alfred, Joseph and Robert... George C. Fay, Past Exalted Ruler of the Quincy Lodge of Elks, announced that the 19th annual Celestial Palsy Christmas Party would be held at the Elks Home, 1220 Hancock St., Quincy Center, Sunday, Dec. 15... Rev. John Graham, executive director of Quincy Heritage, spoke on Quincy's plans to celebrate its 350th anniversary and the Nation's Bicentennial at the monthly meeting of the Granite City Grange... Colonial Bakery and Coffee Shop, 301 Newport Ave., Wollaston, announced a "Grand Opening Special" a Baker's Dozen (13) on all sales of bread, rolls and fresh pastries... Mrs. Grace Kelly of Quincy was a member of the committee of the Boston College High School Mothers' Guild, sponsoring a "Holly Ball" Dance at the school... Fourth grade students of Miss Diane Willard and Mrs. Susan Engorn enjoyed a Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Merrymount School, attired in Pilgrim costume. The students included Daniel McDonough, Russell Leary, Roberta Currier, Janis McAuliffe, Kathy Hussey and Michael Calahan... Anne Hogan, 14, of Vassall St., Wollaston, will perform in the holiday production of "The Nutcracker" with the Boston Ballet at the Music Hall, Boston... Marine PFC Joseph W. Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Lyons, 14 Standish Ave., Wollaston, has completed a Communications Security course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Hansen, Okinawa... The double feature at the Wollaston Theater, Beale St., included: "The French Connection" and "Seven-Ups." All tickets are \$1... George C. Gay, 31 Piermont St., Wollaston, was appointed to Wentworth College's Enrollment Committee. Gay is a member of the faculty at Wentworth... The Wollaston Credit Union, 651 Hancock St., Wollaston, was advertising "Special Notice Savings Accounts" at an interest rate of 6%... Econo Rental Car, 459 Southern Artery, Quincy, was offering "Car Rentals, \$8 for 24 hours, plus 8 cents a mile. Minimum mileage charges 40 miles per day"... In celebration of the opening of its new main office, Quincy Savings Bank awarded six \$200 savings accounts. Winners of the drawing were: Annie Bell, 1000 Southern Artery, Mary S. Bailer, Trask Ave., S. Rosen, 21 Charlesmount Ave., Joyce A. Ray, 14 Presidents Lane, Susan Finnegan, 49 Whitney Rd., and Alta Lee, 22 Baxter Ave.

READERS FORUM

Deer Hunting And Tick Disease

I have been listening to an audiobook about speculation. The statement was made that deer are deterrents to the spread of tick disease. It is the small mammals such as mice that do

the spreading.

The deer hunting which is allowed seasonally in the Blue Hills may do more harm than good.

Peter Gleba
Quincy

Arts & Entertainment

QArts Gallery Reception For New Exhibit 'Roads Well Traveled'

Along with artists Alice Donaldson and David Wang and many members of the Quincy Art Association and family and friends, the QArts Gallery held an opening reception for "Roads Well Traveled" and "Members Small Works Holiday Sale" exhibit on Nov. 11.

"Roads Well Traveled" ongoing exhibit through Dec. 11 features works by Alice Donaldson and David Wang.

The QArts Gallery is pleased to display work by professional photographer Alice Donaldson of West Roxbury, and well-known oil painter David Wang of Quincy. This two-person show is a must see. Along with this show is the "Mem-

bers Small Works Holiday Sale" an opportunity to own or give an original piece of art at an affordable price that will run through Dec. 24th.

Haven't been to the new QArts Gallery yet? Now's the perfect time. Stop in and browse paintings, photography, and fine art objects. Give a gift of art and support local artist members of the Quincy Art Association. During the holiday season, our artisan gift shop features locally made pottery, one-of-a-kind jewelry, racks of prints, and handmade holiday items too!

Gallery Hours: Thursday and Friday 2 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

The gallery is located at 1229 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169 (across from Quincy College). Phone number is 617-302-3969, email: quincyartma@yahoo.com.

For information about the gallery, classes, events, and other QAA/QArts Gallery news, visit www.quincyartma.org.

The Quincy Art Association thanks the City of Quincy, Mass Cultural Council, The Janet Burke Mann Foundation, Granite City Electric Supply Company/WAC Lighting, Quirk Auto Dealerships, Dream Realty, Foxrock Properties, Eastern Bank, Northeast Community Bank, and Wollaston Wine & Spirits, for their support.



ARTISTS David Wang and Alice Donaldson at the opening of their exhibit entitled "Roads Well Traveled" at the Quincy Art Association gallery, 1229 Hancock St., Quincy Center. The exhibit is on display through Dec. 11.

Courtesy Photos



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 10th, 2022



9:00 - 11:00

Houghs Neck Congregational Church

310 Manet Ave.

Fellowship Hall (lower level)

Elevator available to transport strollers and Grandmas

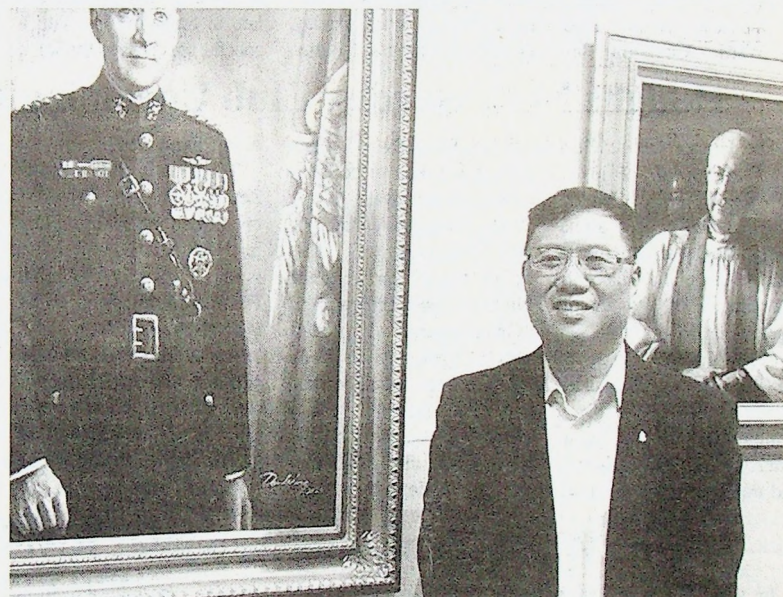
Admission: \$5.00 children 10 and under

\$7.00 over 10 and adults (sorry prices had to go up)

Price includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa.

50/50 raffle

Reservations are not required.



Quincy Council On Aging Events, Activities In December

By **MARIE FERENT**
Assistant Director
Quincy Elder Services

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events are scheduled during December.

The COA is located at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Book Club

Thursday, Dec. 1st at 1:30 P.M.

We will discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson at our December 1st meeting. The book for the January 5th meeting will be *The Christmas Letter* by Lee Smith.

Computer Classes Grace Buscher

Wednesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Zoom Classes Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday Individual Appointment times 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Grace has arranged to hold computer classes via Zoom on Wednesday mornings. You may use your tablet, phone, or laptop computer to join in the classes. This will be the basic computer class over the internet. If you wish to attend this class, contact via email Grace (gmbsystems@aol.com). Grace will send you an invitation to join the class. Once you receive the invitation, you can follow the link and join the class.

Thursday, Dec. 1st - Individual Appointments

Wednesday, Dec. 7th - Basic Computer

Wednesday, Dec. 7th - Zoom - Basic Computer

Thursday, Dec. 8th - NO CLASS

Wednesday, Dec. 14th - Spreadsheets

Wednesday, Dec. 14th - Zoom - Spreadsheets

Thursday, Dec. 15th - Individual Appointments

Wednesday, Dec. 21st - Credit Reporting Agencies

Wednesday, Dec. 21st - Zoom - Credit Reporting Agencies

Thursday, Dec. 22nd - Individual Appointments

Wednesday, Dec. 28th - NO CLASS

Thursday, Dec. 29th - NO CLASS

Magician Jack Ryan

Friday, Dec. 2nd at 1 P.M.

Enjoy a fun afternoon at the Kennedy Center with magician Jack Ryan, who has entertained with classic and clean magic for over 30 years. It's the perfect combination of amazing magic, audience participation, humor and fun! Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Stop the Bleed

Monday, Dec. 5th 10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Stop the Bleed is a grassroots national awareness campaign and call to action. Stop the Bleed encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Attend this 1.5 hour training and come away feeling better prepared in an emergency situation. This training is offered by Tufts Medical Center's Debbie Lyn Toomey, MSN, R.N. Please choose one session. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Gather For Bingo

Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 12:30 P.M.

Gather Health is a new, social primary care model with capabilities to address the social and medical needs required to serve Medicare patients. Come join us for bingo, prizes and lunch and learn about Gather Health! Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Bracelet Class

Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 12:30 P.M.

Come join Ruth and Elizabeth for a bracelet making class! Cost is \$5 and all materials will be provided. Registration is required and payment is due at time of registration.

Quincy Police Patrol Officers Association

Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 12:30 P.M.

The Quincy Police will provide a luncheon for members of the Quincy Council on Aging at the Kennedy Center. Entertainment will be provided. Tickets are \$3 per person available at the Kennedy Center. Proceeds will go to the Quincy Police Charitable fund. Space is limited.

Fraud Prevention

Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 11 A.M.

With over 15 years as a federal criminal investigator, Postal Inspector Danielle Schrage has seen firsthand the damage scammers can do! Come learn about consumer fraud trends and how to keep yourself from becoming a victim. Topics covered will include identity theft, telemarketing scams, mail fraud, romance scams and more! Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Mindfulness

Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 10 A.M.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 10 A.M.

Mindfulness for Healthy Aging aims to educate and empower the aging adults with practical and powerful tools that can enhance their overall health and well-being. Come and learn mindfulness skills that have been proven to enhance longevity, reduce stress, improve attention span, and reduce pain. Presented by Tufts Medical Center and Quincy Health Department. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Thursday, Dec. 8th at 1 P.M.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Men's Discussion

Thursday, Dec. 8th at 10 A.M.

Men's discussion group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.. The men's group will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8th at 10 a.m. The December speaker will be Christine Cugini, director of Veterans Services City of Quincy.

Women's Discussion

Thursday, Dec. 8th at 1:30 P.M.

Women's Discussion group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. The December meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 8th at 1:30 p.m.

Bingo

Monday, Dec. 12th at 1:30 P.M.

Join the Friends of the Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo! Try your luck at Bingo and a chance to win a fabulous prize! Space is limited. Registration is required. Don't miss out on all the fun! Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

AAA Safe Driver

Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 11:30 A.M.

This program discusses the changes seniors need to consider in maintaining safe driving skills. A discussion of reasons driving skills deteriorate as we age and ways we can accommodate or overcome these changes. Advice on how one can compensate for these changes and drive safer for a longer amount of time. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Quincy Health Department Coping with the Holidays

Ward 2 Civic Assn. Sponsoring Three Families This Holiday Season

The Ward 2 Civic Association is looking to help out/sponsor three families this holiday season.

Priority will be given to families with young children battling financial hardships.

If you are a part of, or know of, a Ward 2 family in need, send an e-mail to ward2civicassociation@gmail.com with a brief description of the need, the names and ages of the members of the household, and address.

If you know of a family who does not have internet access and therefore will not see this message, call or message Richard Ash at 617-201-6405.

Families enrolled in other comparable programs, or located outside of Ward 2, are not eligible.

Deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 10:30 A.M.

It's the most wonderful time of the year, so why don't I feel so wonderful? Join us for a discussion about how seniors can manage their emotions during the holidays and make the best of the upcoming holiday season. Light refreshments and positive holiday cheer will be offered! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 1 P.M.

The Alzheimer's Support group will now meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, please call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Gather Health Doc Talk

Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 12:30 P.M.

Gather Health is a new, social primary care model with capabilities to address the social and medical needs required to serve Medicare patients. Come join us for Doctor Talk - Get Smart with Diabetes. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

The Edwards Twins DVD Christmas Special

Thursday, Dec. 15th at 1:30 P.M.

Come join us at the Kennedy Center for a DVD showing of *The Edwards Twins A Holiday Evening With The Stars*. Get in the holiday spirit with all your favorite superstars that have made the Edwards Twins world famous for more than 30 years. Remember all the wonderful Variety shows we all grew up on in the 70s & 80s? Now is your chance to see them live and re-created by Las Vegas' number one impersonators of all time. All your favorite legendary Superstars come alive in this Holiday Spectacular DVD. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

United Healthcare

Thursday, Dec. 15th at 10:30 A.M.

Do you have MassHealth Standard only or MassHealth Standard and Medicare? You could get more benefits at no cost to you. Stop by to enjoy United Healthcare giveaways, a presentation and learn about 2023 benefits. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Nails to You Manicures

Friday, Dec. 16th

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$15 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by Standish Village

at the Kennedy Center

Monday, Dec. 19th at 12 Noon

Brought to you by Julie Williamson, Director of Communications for Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

Birthday Party

Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 1:30 P.M.

At Hamel-Lydon Chapel, we also believe in the celebration of life. Come join us at the Kennedy Center for cake and ice cream if it's your birthday or even if it's not, come and join us for our celebration! Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel. Reservations are required. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Rock Painting

Thursday, Dec. 22nd at 1:30 P.M.

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with
Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO

**All-In-One Pork Chops**

By MARIE

There are so many great and different ways to prepare pork chops.

My family's favorite way of cooking and enjoying pork chops is usually by stuffing them with various and amazing ingredients. Today's recipe for an all-in-one pork chop dinner runs a close second.

Grease a casserole dish; preheat oven to 350-degrees

Ingredients and Directions:

4 thick pork chops - at least ½ inch thick

½ cup uncooked rice

1 green bell pepper or 1 cup of vinegar peppers

1 medium onion chopped

½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced

1 to 2 cups of tomato sauce depending on the size of the pork chops

About 5 ounces of mozzarella cheese

Salt and pepper

3 tablespoons of olive oil

In a skillet, heat the oil and brown the pork chops on each side.

Place the chops in a greased casserole dish with the uncooked rice spread over them.

In a separate pan, sauté onion, green pepper and mushrooms.

Place the chopped vegetables over the chops and then pour the tomato sauce over all.

Bake covered in 350-degree oven for 1 hour.

During the last 10 minutes remove the cover, sprinkle the mozzarella cheese and bake until cheese is melted.

A Different Kind Of Pumpkin Bread

By SUZIE

Here is a recipe that I adapted which called for corn meal and white flour, as well as white sugar and dairy milk.

This one is a bit more digestible and tastes like a corn bread, but better. Serve with some nice chili if you like or top with butter and jam!

1/4 cup melted ghee

1/3 cup coconut sugar

1 Tbsp. maple syrup

1 large egg

1/4 tsp. baking soda

1/4 cup nut milk with added ½ teaspoon apple cider vinegar (to make "buttermilk")

1/4 cup pumpkin puree

1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 cup uncooked quick cooking oat-meal

1/2 almond flour

Mix dry ingredients together well with whisk.

In separate bowl, mix the wet ingredients very well.

Now combine and mix only until dry ingredients are blended, being careful not to overmix.

Bake in greased 8 by 8 pan at 350 for about 20-30 minutes, depending on oven.

Enjoy!

Chicken Parmesan In One Pot

By MARIE

All of us who enjoy cooking do not enjoy cleaning up afterward so when I find a one-pan recipe I like to share it with all of you. You can use boneless chicken thighs.

Ingredients and Directions:

4 or 5 boneless chicken thighs cut up in pieces or 1 pound of chicken breast

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 small onion, minced

2 cups of chicken stock

1 can of crushed tomatoes

½ pound of penne or ziti

1 clove of garlic (optional)

½ cup seasoned or panko bread-crumbs (Optional)

6 ounces of sharp cheese - any kind that you like

Salt and pepper to taste

In hot oil, sauté the chicken pieces and onion and garlic.

Once chicken is no longer pink, add the chicken broth and tomatoes.

Add pasta according to directions.

Cook until pasta is done.

Add the cheese and breadcrumbs if preferred.

Italian Salad Dressing

By SUZIE

One of the big sneaky food culprits out there is salad dressing. Salads are a wonderful and delicious way to add healthy doses of veggies to your day.

But when you put on a dressing loaded with unhealthy highly processed oils (like soy or canola) sugars, and chemicals (especially the "light" or "fat free" types) you are ruining a good thing.

Making your own dressing couldn't be easier. Using high quality olive oil and seasonings are key.

Here is a simple Italian dressing recipe. Did you know adding healthy fats to your salads help you to absorb far more of the important nutrients? Don't eat naked salads.

Dress them up!

1/4 cup either balsamic, red wine, or organic apple cider vinegar

1 teaspoon grated onion

2 cloves minced garlic

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1 teaspoon dried basil

3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

Sea salt and pepper to taste

1 teaspoon raw honey (you don't need it if you use balsamic)

Whisk together thoroughly.

Check for seasonings.

Can be stored in the fridge for 1 week.

Movie Review: 'The Menu'

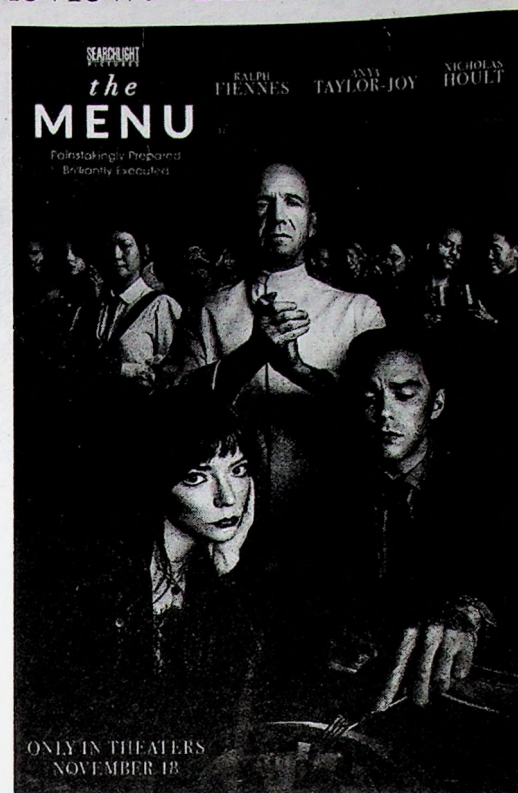
By BOB GARVER

Like the cozy restaurant setting of "The Menu," the theater at my screening of the film Nov. 18th was sparsely populated. But though the attendance was small in number, there was an unusual sense of kinship in the air.

Laughs and groans could be attributed to individual audience members, as well as occasional biting comments (including one of my own, after the movie), and I think we all got a sense of what made one another tick. One thing was for certain: like the characters in the movie, we were all in this intense experience together.

The film follows audience surrogate Margot (Anya Taylor-Joy) as she journeys with her date Tyler (Nicholas Hoult) to a private island that boasts the upscale restaurant Hawthorne. Other diners include a food critic (Janet McTeer), a movie star (John Leguizamo), and other affluent types. The group is greeted by no-nonsense maître d' Elsa (Hong Chau), who leads them into the dining room, where they meet world-renowned chef Julian Slowik (Ralph Fiennes). Slowik will be in charge of everything this evening, from the food to the entertainment. Both may be suited more to his tastes than the guests'.

Opinions are mixed on a first course that includes a rock and a second course of absent bread. Everybody is uncomfortable with a third course of incriminating tortillas and a story of violence from Slowik's past. The real game-changer comes with the fourth course, which includes a demonstration of violence rather than a story. Slowik's intentions soon become clear: he and the staff of Hawthorne are going to kill everyone, including themselves and all the customers. But first, he's going to break his elitist guests' spirits, "play with his food" as it were, though I will shoot down a popular theory and say that his plan does



not involve cannibalism.

Simply put, Julian Slowik is the most memorable movie villain of the year - maybe of the last several years. Fiennes imbues the character with menace, wit, humor, and most of all, charisma. He has an entire kitchen staff under his thumb, and seemingly an entire restaurant full of victims as well. Nobody besides Margot makes a whole-hearted attempt to escape. Nobody even needs to be tied down. Heck, nobody even complains when they're billed before dessert. It could be argued that the patrons know they're no match for the large henchmen stationed at the exits, or that they realize that they deserve what they're getting, but I think it has more to do with them all wondering what's coming next from Slowik's kitchen of surprises. That's why the rushed ending was such a disappointment for me. I was hoping Slowik's plan for the characters' fates would be a little more... individually catered.

While Fiennes does give the standout performance in "The Menu," I don't want to short-change Taylor-Joy and Hoult. Margot doesn't fit in with the crazed staff or the snooty guests and Slowik's one imperfection is that he himself doesn't know what to do with this fellow member of the service industry. As for Tyler, he's more excited about being allowed to dine under Slowik's roof than with the beautiful woman sitting across from him. In a movie where half the characters are trying to commit murder, he's somehow the most detestable for his simple condescension. The characters' eccentricities, mind games, and dark humor all come together to make "The Menu" one of the best films of the year. Not bad for a movie whose entire point is that cheeseburgers are a joy and an honor to serve.

Grade: B

"The Menu" is rated R for strong/disturbing violent content, language throughout and some sexual references. Its running time is 107 minutes.



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Social Security Matters Ask Rusty – For Some Simple Guidance About Medicare

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I'm nearing 68 years old, have never signed up for Medicare but thinking that I should look into it. I'm currently covered by my wife's health insurance through her employer. I would greatly appreciate some simple guidance regarding Medicare. I've tried watching some videos about the subject, but it was always so boring that I never finished watching. I get lost in all the Part This & Part That. I would just like some solid insight into the coverage that I truly need & the cost. **Signed: Confused**

Dear Confused: Medicare is, indeed, a confusing topic, but I'll try to clear it all up for you. Think of it this way – Medicare has two main parts – one which provides coverage for in-patient hospitalization services (that's called Part A) and another which covers outpatient services like doctors, medical tests, etc. (that's called Part B). Part A is usually free (if you're getting or will get Social Security), but there is a monthly premium for Part B. For 2023, the monthly Part B premium will be \$164.90, and that's either deducted from your Social Security payment, or paid directly to Medicare if you're not yet collecting Social Security.

There are deductibles and copays for both Part A and Part B, so they don't cover 100% of your healthcare expenses – they generally cover about 80% of specific types of medical services, after deductibles are satisfied. The deductibles aren't high – \$226 for Part B and \$1600 for Part A – but that still leaves you with some uncovered healthcare costs under Medicare. And for those uncovered costs, many people choose to get additional private coverage, known as a "Medigap" (or Medicare Supplement) plan, or a Medicare Advantage plan (which is usually called Medicare "Part C"). This additional coverage isn't mandatory, but usually prudent to have.

The standard age for enrolling in Medicare is age 65, but if you have other "creditable" healthcare coverage from your wife's employer you can defer enrolling in Medicare until that employer coverage ends or is about to end. Having that "creditable" employer coverage after age 65 protects you from incurring a Late Enrollment Penalty for enrolling in Medicare after age 65. From what you've written (assuming your employer coverage is "creditable") you can enroll in Medicare at any time now without a penalty for enrolling after 65. You can enroll online at www.ssa.gov/medicare, or by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213.

Medicare Part A and Part B do not include coverage for prescription drugs. For that, you would need to acquire a private Prescription Drug plan (called Medicare Part D), if you wish such coverage after age 65 and after your employer drug coverage ends. Part D plans aren't usually expensive – in the \$15 – \$50 per month range – depending on the specific plan and drug "formulary" (the amounts the plan pays for each type of drug). To sort all of this out and figure out your best options for additional coverage, you may wish to contact AMAC's Medicare department (www.amac.us/medicare) and speak with a Medicare insurance specialist.

To recap, in your personal circumstances you are eligible to enroll in Medicare without penalty, even though you're now 68, because you have had "creditable" healthcare coverage through your wife's employer since you were 65 ("creditable" is a group plan with at least 20 participants). You can also simply stay on that employer plan if you wish, and only enroll in Medicare when your employer coverage ends or is about to end. At that time, you will enter a Medicare Special Enrollment Period during which you can enroll in Medicare without incurring a late enrollment penalty. The bottom line? If your current coverage from your wife's employer is creditable and suits your current needs, you can wait until that coverage ends to enroll in Medicare. The only caveat is that you must take free Medicare Part A if you collect Social Security after age 65.

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SOUTH SHORE BANK employees regularly volunteer at Father Bill's & MainSpring's (FBMS) shelters in Quincy and Brockton, preparing and serving meals for guests experiencing homelessness. From left to right, FBMS Food Service Worker Brian Sheehan, FBMS Chief Development Officer Catie Reilly, South Shore Bank Director of Cash Management and Retail Banking Robert DiGiovanni (also an FBMS Board Member), South Shore Bank Marketing Specialist Kelly Gillis, South Shore Bank Chief Marketing Officer Jane Bowman, and South Shore Bank CEO Jim Dunphy at the shelter kitchen in Brockton.

Courtesy Photo

South Shore Bank Pledges Support For Innovative Quincy Development, Bold Approach To End Homelessness

Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS), a regional leader of services to prevent and end homelessness, has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the South Shore Bank Charitable Foundation in support of the non-profit's innovative Yawkey Housing Resource Center in Quincy. The gift is part of South Shore Bank's ongoing efforts to support the local community through volunteerism and charitable donations.

The Yawkey Housing Resource Center, currently under construction and set to open in spring of 2023, will be home to a new service-delivery model that adds daytime supports and streamlines services with the goal of ending homelessness on the South Shore and across Southern Massachusetts. The property at 39 Broad Street will include two new buildings comprised of a day center, an emergency shelter, and on-site efficiency apartments.

"We are thankful to South Shore Bank for believing in our bold vision to end homelessness," said John Yazwinski, president and CEO of FBMS. "Beyond their generous grant toward the Yawkey Housing Resource Center, South Shore Bank's leadership and branch employees are supporting our mission on the frontlines by volunteering their time to prepare and serve meals in our shelter kitchens. In many ways, South Shore Bank's commitment to community helps provide hope to our most vulnerable neighbors." In 2021, South Shore

Bank Director of Cash Management and Retail Banking Robert DiGiovanni joined FBMS' Board of Directors, who volunteer their time and talents to oversee the organization and develop its strategic plan. Recently, DiGiovanni was joined by CEO James Dunphy, Chief Marketing Officer Jane Bowman, and Marketing Specialist Kelly Gillis to serve meals to guests of FBMS' MainSpring House shelter in Brockton.

South Shore Bank has a long and generous record of giving to community groups including organizations focused on the arts, eliminating food insecurity and homelessness, community gardens, youth sports, and more.

"At South Shore Bank, serving the community is at our core, helping to create relationships with not only our clients, but the entire South Shore community. The support we are able to provide to Father Bill's & MainSpring is a demonstration of our belief in the important work that they are doing for our community," said Jim Dunphy.

FBMS' Housing Resource Center (HRC) model aims to transform how a region assists individuals who are experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness by dedicating more staff and resources to homelessness prevention, diversion and rapid re-housing, thus reducing the overall reliance on overnight shelter and other costly emergency services.

Business and community leaders have hailed the HRC as a national model in the fight to end homelessness. FBMS plans to replicate the Yawkey Housing Resource Center with a new HRC in Brockton, set to break ground next year.

The \$100,000 gift from South Shore Bank Charitable Foundation supports FBMS' "A Path Home" campaign, which aims to raise \$14 million privately to support capital and programmatic expenses at both HRCs. Individuals and businesses interested in supporting the "A Path Home" campaign can contact FBMS Chief Development Officer Catie Reilly at cmreilly@helpfbms.org or visit path-helpfbms.org.

home.helpfbms.org.

The Yawkey Housing Resource Center will be constructed across the street from FBMS' existing emergency shelter, Father Bill's Place, which will be knocked down as part of the City of Quincy's plans to build a new Public Safety Complex. The first phase is a two-story, 16,000 square-foot building that will include the following: FBMS program and training spaces; co-located resources including a full, primary-care medical clinic, substance use and mental health services and housing assistance; shelter beds with lockers and showers for guests; a commercial kitchen space and dining area; and administrative offices.

The second phase is a four-story, 20,000-square-foot building comprised of 30 units of permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless individuals. FBMS currently operates more than 600 permanent supportive housing units for formerly homeless individuals, families, and Veterans across Southern Massachusetts.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 18

LARCENY (iPhone), 9:08 a.m., Hancock Street. Keys in lock box, loading dock. Please note that all handicapped students will migrate to stairwell #7 in the event of a fire alarm. Incident closed.

LARCENY (package), 3:09 p.m., Hancock Street. Package containing Burberry coat. Has suspect on video. No one answered, unit clear.

LARCENY (stolen mail), 7:27 p.m., Bigelow Street. See caller in police lobby. Reporting party claims a neighbor has been stealing her mail for a month. Has suspect information requesting to see an officer. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (just happened), 8:12 p.m., Safford Street. Reporting party states she left the house at 4 p.m. and just got home and states house was broke into. Reporting party states side door is busted; money, jewelry taken. Reporting party has no suspects. Reporting party lives with her 30 year-old son who left the house at 1:30 p.m. and is still at work. Reporting party called back to report additional items missing. 777 to follow up.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

LARCENY (past), 9:06 p.m., Newbury Avenue. Needs to add a Mac Book to missing items. Stolen Apple Watch pinging at Granite. Officer to do follow up there and attempt to locate watch was recovered. Supplement to be filed.

ARMED ROBBERY (two males), 7:37 p.m., Falls Boulevard. Arrest made. Back of parking lot right side. One male trying to rob another male. Grey Lexus. Reporting party states they are in the far corner of the parking lot away from the entrance. Brewster notified. Armed robbery, pepper spray. Larceny under \$1,200. Assault and battery dangerous weapon. 783 transporting one male. Medical refusal.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

LARCENY (past), 10:21 a.m., Granite Street. Reporting party from QPD lobby states that while she was outside The Dollar Store yesterday her wallet was stolen. She stopped to give a person \$1 and when she got home her wallet was gone. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (back door broken), 12:17 p.m., Whitwell Street. Second floor apartment, other doors opened, drawers opened. Bike is gone, laptop missing. Door trim cracked, broken. Possibly happened last night. Reporting party is home now. Caller will be calling back with serial number for laptop. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (graffiti), 2:13 p.m., Cottage Avenue. Unfounded. Seville side parking side. White male, black male, Asian male. All have BMX style bicycles.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (car), 6:10 p.m., Hancock Street. Honda CRV. Reporting party is unable to find her grey Honda CRV that was parking in front of the church. Car was parked legally. Reporting party will stand by off duty officer named Joseph from Duxbury. Both parties will be outside church. Incident closed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 10:12 p.m., Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway. Reporting party stated she left her car at the intersection of Walter J. Hannon at Hancock Street around 6:30 p.m. She went back to the location and the car is nowhere to be found. Reporting party parked in wrong lot. SOW.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (past/ male party), 10:51 p.m., Water Street. Reporting party got ring notification that someone was trying to open her door around 10:23 p.m. today. Reporting party is currently not home and is at Myrtle Street. Front and back door are

locked up. Nothing open.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (just happened), 11:23 p.m., Braintree Ave. Thinks people are breaking into the house. Heard people in the driveway. No one around. Reporting party stated he put food outside and probably were coyotes.

MONDAY, NOV. 21

LARCENY (package), 10:34 a.m., Hancock Street. Language barrier. In the event resident is transported to hospital, contact trusted care taker or father of children if children need care. Report.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (male), 12:07 p.m., Hancock Street. Two males fist fighting in the lot now - store manager. Brewster notified. X-ray notified. One to Carney. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (Amazon package), 1:33 p.m., Avalon Drive. Camera footage available in office of manager. Taken from mail room. Report.

LARCENY (puppy), 3:07 p.m., Martensen Street. Reporting party had their puppy taken a few days ago. Have surveillance footage of suspect and request to speak with an officer. Report filed.

LARCENY (stolen wallet/passport), 4 p.m., Falls Boulevard. Party came into station to say that her wallet that contained her credit cards, ID and passport was stolen from her at approximately 1:30 p.m. today. Party is in QPD lobby. She is non-English speaking, only speaks Portuguese. Officer will need a translator for report. Report filed.

LARCENY (purse), 7:13 p.m., Crown Colony Drive. Reporting party is no longer on scene and is at home. States her bag was stolen around 4 p.m. while she was shopping but doesn't have any suspect information. The bag has her phone, credit cards, license, checkbook, \$700 cash. Case number given. Incident closed. Party may come in to report it but wants to document the incident.

TUESDAY, NOV. 22

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (possible psych), 3:59 a.m., Miller Stile Road. Reporting party states that a resident woke her up stating that an unknown male entered his room through the window, stole his cigarettes and phone, then proceeded to leave his room through the room door. Reporting party states that there is no obvious evidence of any kind of break in through the window as the exterior screen is intact and all items by the window are untouched. Possibly psych issue. Reporting party states she will meet units at Bigelow Street entrance. Brewster for eval. X6 cleared, no EMS. Everything checks out, no B&E.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (male), 6:53 a.m., Bigelow Street. Above is rooming house. Reporting party is in a room, will meet officer at front door. He woke up to find an unknown male sleeping on his floor. Brewster notified. One in custody. No EMS.

LARCENY (black back pack), 9:36 a.m., Coddington Street. Male in the QPD lobby now. Stolen from the gym on the bleachers at the Y. Happened last night approximately 9 p.m. Nov. 21. Report.

LARCENY (past incident), 11:38 a.m., Crown Colony Drive. Reporting party states she was told to speak with Quincy Police regarding incident that happened yesterday at above address. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (window screen ripped), 1:39 p.m., Sextant Circle. By neighbor in another unit, male. Ongoing issue with male tenant harassing female reporting party. Yelling at female. Advise for RO or HPO to female.

LARCENY (package), 3:06 p.m., Southern Artery.

Report.

LARCENY (male/female boxes), 3:23 p.m., Hancock Street. Towards Russell Park now. White male and female took two boxes from back of college possibly filled with books. Walking Huntley to Woodward Avenue. Female is pulling a suitcase. Wearing dark clothes. Took two boxes from property. One under arrest for larceny from a building.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 4:18 p.m., Hancock Street. Black KIA reporting party stating youths threw glass light bulbs at her car and in parking lot. Four to five youths one wearing a red jacket, one wearing all black one with red sweatpants one with gray sweatpants. Reporting party has video. Youths were swearing at reporting party being very disrespectful last seen heading towards North Quincy High School. Do damage to reporting party's vehicle. Youths threw light bulbs in parking lot. Reporting party wanted them advised.

LARCENY (bags/paper), 8:24 p.m., Coddington Street. Kid's bags with cash, credit cards inside and some important documents. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today. Manager will be pulling security footage tomorrow morning. Report to be filed. Involved parties have a cousin who can help translate if neighbor.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (damaged window motor vehicle), 9:22 p.m., Southern Artery. Caller was shopping at Stop and Shop and when he came out the rear window was cracked. No suspect info at this time. Case number provided. Incident closed.

Total Calls For Service Nov. 18 - Nov. 22: 796

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE: Quincy Avenue

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS: Bigelow Street

BREAKING AND ENTERING PAST: Miller Stile Road, Whitwell Street, Safford Street

BREAKING AND ENTERING ATTEMPT: Braintree Avenue, Water Street

LARCENY MOTOR VEHICLE: Hancock Street

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The journal is published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of crime activity in their neighborhood.

Readers and the public are also welcome to view the Press Journal that is published (on Tuesday) of every week on the Quincy Police website: https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/police/resources/press_journal.php#outer-88

A Job Well Done Article From Quincy Police Dept. Was Not Submitted For Publication This Week

\$1 Million Gifted To Support In-Need Students In Honor Of Peter Lynch

Karen and Rob Hale through their family foundation, Fox Rock Foundation, recently made a \$1,000,000 gift to the Catholic Schools Foundation's (CSF) Lynch Scholarship Endowment Fund.

The gift is part of Fox Rock Foundation's 52 weeks of giving initiative. This gift, in honor of Peter Lynch, a long-time friend of Karen and Rob Hale, provides scholarship support for in-need students so that they can attend high-quality, values-based Catholic schools in the Greater Boston area.

As both a talented businessman and generous friend to the Catholic school community, Peter Lynch has an extensive track record of helping bring education to those in need. Since becoming involved in CSF in 1990, Peter has raised over \$115,000,000 to provide in-need students scholarships to attend Catholic schools throughout greater Boston. With Peter's unwavering commitment thousands of students' lives have been positively changed forever through Catholic education.

Fox Rock Foundation is the private foundation of

philanthropists Karen and Rob Hale, business leaders, and philanthropic leaders. Their gift will provide support to students for years to come while celebrating Peter Lynch and his 30-plus years of dedication to providing young people with a strong values-based Catholic education. This gift will help improve the lives of more students from low-income families and honors the historic efforts of Peter Lynch in supporting young people through Catholic education.

CSF will be honoring Peter Lynch at its 33rd annual

dinner celebration on April 27, 2023.

The Catholic Schools Foundation is a nonprofit that distributes over \$13.5M in scholarship and programmatic aid to nearly 3,500 in-need students each year. CSF scholarship recipients boast impressive outcomes including a 100% high school graduation rate and a 98% college matriculation rate. Many of these scholars come from challenging lives. 68% of all CSF Scholars come from single-parent households; the average family income of a Scholar is at or slightly above the

poverty level despite working.

Many of these families are forced to choose between high-quality education for their children or paying their bills, but CSF

has many unique programs for students facing such difficulties; every child should have access to a good education and changing the lives of those in-need students is what drives CSF to its core.

Free Legal Clinic Dec. 6 At Quincy District Court

The Bar Association of Norfolk County's next Free Legal Clinic will be in person on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Quincy District Court, 1 Dennis Ryan Pkwy. Quincy

assistance.

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7-1 Council Vote OKs \$23M For Public Safety HQ

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently approved borrowing an additional \$23 million to pay for the construction of a new public safety headquarters, a 120,000-square-foot building that is set to open in the spring of 2025.

The \$23 million bond was approved in a 7-1 vote the evening of Nov. 21, with Councillor Anne Mahoney opposed. Councillors had previously authorized \$152 million in borrowing for the project, including a \$120 million bond for construction and infrastructure work approved in April 2021 and a \$32 million bond for land acquisition and building design approved in December 2019.

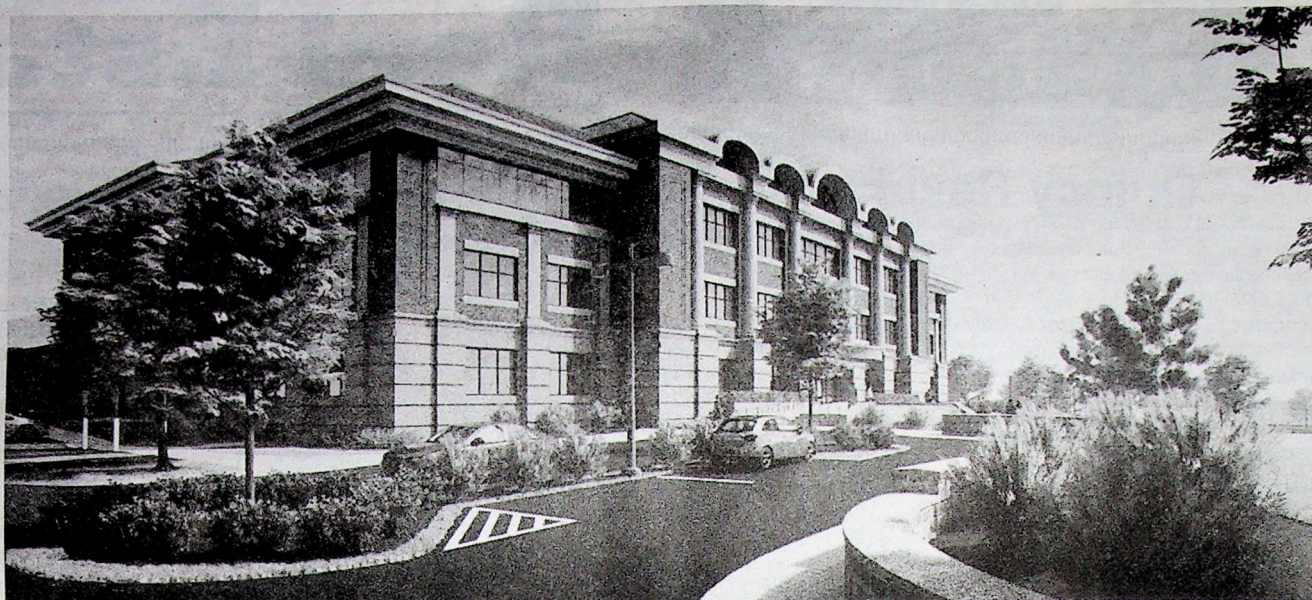
City Council President Noel DiBona said work had already begun in the vicinity of the planned new building, which will be located near where the city's police station sits today, including the reconstruction of Broad Street and the extension of Field Street to meet Broad Street. DiBona said he wanted to see the whole project move forward.

"I do see progress going on. I don't want to see a situation where construction costs get even more escalated here. I want to keep the ball rolling," DiBona said. "This is an important project for the city, to move it forward, and I'm in full support of it tonight."

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy, in whose ward the building will be located, said inflation and rising construction costs that led to the request for additional funding are not unique to Quincy, and should not stop the city from moving forward with this or other projects.

"It's what everybody is going through with small projects or big projects... maybe it will get better, maybe it will get worse, but we're not getting any help out of Washington right now. It's going the other way," McCarthy said.

"We've got to move forward. That police station, and I know it well, is awful. It's terrible. That whole area is going to be improved. When we get to the Squan-



NEW PUBLIC SAFETY headquarters on Sea Street will house the Quincy Police Department, Emergency Management Department and the administrative offices of the Quincy Fire Department. Construction of the building is set to begin in the spring, and it should be ready to open in the spring of 2025. City councillors approved borrowing an additional \$23 million for the project – on top of \$152 million authorized previously – at their meeting on Nov. 21.

Rendering Courtesy City of Quincy

tum Elementary School, the new fire station, the Richard DeCristofaro special ed. center, we've got to continue to move forward, figure it out, maybe sharpen the pencils a little bit."

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr., the chairperson of the council's finance committee, called the new building long overdue.

"Are we going to leave it half-finished the way it is right now, or are we going to move forward? I am voting in the affirmative for this tonight," Phelan said. "I think it's something that's long overdue. It's time to accomplish it. It's time to finish this job."

Mahoney, who had voted in favor of the \$120 million bond, said she might have supported additional funding for the project had the Koch administration done more to cut construction

costs. For example, she suggested that the city could have chosen an alternative to the copper and slate roof that is planned for the new building.

"If we changed some of the things in the architectural design, it may have come in lower, and if you had done that...you showed me it came in at \$23 million but we changed a few things, we took the copper off and that saved us \$3.5 million or \$5 million so it's probably going to be \$15 million more, I might have been able to get there," Mahoney said. "I would like nothing more than to get to a yes, but it wasn't shown to me."

The new building will house the Quincy Police Department, the Quincy Emergency Department, and the administrative staff for the Quincy Fire Department. The fire apparatus – Engine

1, Ladder 1 and Rescue 1 – now located at departmental headquarters will remain on Quincy Avenue, where the city plans to construct a new firehouse.

Mayor Thomas Koch was seeking the additional money to fund a guaranteed maximum price contract between the city and the general contractor for the project, Suffolk Construction. Officials who spoke during

an October hearing on the proposal said construction costs had risen across the board since April 2021.

At the Nov. 21 meeting, Koch's chief of staff, Chris Walker, said the administration could have sought council approval for a \$15 or \$20 million bond sometime after the \$32 million bond for land acquisitions was approved, used those funds to develop the guar-

anteed maximum price contract, and then come to the council for the remaining funds needed for the project. Instead, Walker said the administration followed the process it typically uses, seeking an appropriation from the council for construction costs based upon an estimate.

"Because of the size of this project, and because

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12 Thompson Street
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Registry Of Deeds Toy Drive Through Dec. 7

The Norfolk County Register of Deeds is sponsoring its 15th Annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive.

"The registry is proud to partner with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to help deliver a happy Christmas to children this holiday season," said Register of Deeds William O'Donnell. "Also, we thank the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and all our

Military personnel for their service."

Donations of new toys and games for toddlers and children up to age ten can be brought directly to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds building located at 649 High St. in Dedham until noon on Wednesday, Dec. 7. A marked donation bin will be set up in the lobby, which is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.

until 4:30 p.m.

"This year, especially with inflation rates at record highs, the registry is reaching out to the Norfolk County community to give to the Toys for Tots drive," O'Donnell said. "Because no family should have to struggle to give their child a gift this holiday season."

This year marks the 75th anniversary of Toys for Tots. The program was

established in 1947 when the wife of a Marine major wanted to donate a Raggedy Ann doll for Christmas, but couldn't find an organization to accept it. Since then, the national program has delivered over 627 million toys.

"Every holiday season, the Registry witnesses firsthand the many acts of kindness and Christmas spirit as numerous people drop off

gifts for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive. It's truly wonderful to see so many people drop off gifts, from Registry employees to title examiners to attorneys and from the general public," O'Donnell said.

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program's mission is to help less fortunate children experience the joy and happiness associated with Christmas. The program operates

in more than 800 cities and towns throughout all 50 states.

"Since that time, this program has spread so much joy with the gifts that have been donated," O'Donnell said. "We all have the power to make a child's Christmas something special, and therefore, giving to the Toys for Tots drive just might make it the best Christmas present you can give yourself this holiday season."

Ask Barbara Graceffa: Outdated Decorating Rules

By BARBARA GRACEFFA

My mother is always criticizing my design choices. She tells me I'm doing it all wrong, but I really like what I have chosen when it comes to colors, furniture placement, mixing and matching, etc. Are there old rules that no longer apply? Zoe

Over the years, I have shared with you many sound decorating principles, but they should guide you, not limit you. Experiment, audition, have fun - you'll know if something works or not.

Honestly, there are no hard-fast rules. The decorating police are not on your doorstep with handcuffs ready to take you away. Yet, many of the things that your mother learned are now outdated.

Feel free to break these old rules:

Out of date: Ceilings must be white.

Up to date: Try a tint lighter than your wall color or even try wallpaper.

Out of date: Don't use dark paint colors in a small

room.

Up to date: As long as there is sufficient light in the room, dark colors can look very sophisticated. Add lots of white in fabrics and artwork for both brightness and contrast or try the dark color above a white wainscoting.

Out of date: Buy furniture in sets and stick to one furniture style.

Up to date: Mix furniture from different sources and eras for an eclectic, curated look.

Out of date: Every living room needs a sofa.

Up to date: Be unique with two love seats or four chairs.

Out of date: Always place furniture up against the walls.

Up to date: When space allows, pull furniture away from the walls. Position the furniture (and rug) on an angle to create high design that can make your large room seem cozier or small room seem larger.

Out of date: Don't use oversized furniture in a small room.

Up to date: Go ahead and use large scale furniture, just use less of it.

Out of date: Don't choose patterned fabric for your furniture pieces.

Up to date: Buy what you like. Neutrals and solids aren't for everyone.

Out of date: Don't use too many patterns or prints in one room.

Up to date: Choose multiple prints in the same color family. When in doubt, select plaids, polka dots, and stripes to complement other patterns like florals and paisleys.

Out of date: Never paint woodwork.

Up to date: Painted woodwork and cabinets look fresh, can brighten a room, and add the right look (or cost-savings) you are seeking.

Out of date: Hang curtain rods on or directly above the trim.

Up to date: Hang them high, even close to the ceiling. The room will look taller.

General Douglas MacArthur once said, "You are remembered for the rules you break." So, trade in old-fashioned for delightful, even daring and dazzling style (and, if necessary, share this column with mom!)

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. Learn more about her decorating, downsizing, decluttering and home décor sewing services, decorating workshops, and quilt programs and shows at www.sec-interior.com, read her blog at secretaryinteriordecorating.blog and enjoy her art quilts on Instagram @secretaryinteriordecorating. You can reach her at 617-921-6033.

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Fr. Bill's/MainSpring Provide 1,500 Thanksgiving Meals

Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to ending homelessness in Southern Massachusetts, provided more than 1,500 Thanksgiving meals to local individuals in need on Nov. 24, hosting in-person community gatherings in Brockton and Quincy and delivering meals to South Shore households.

In total, 116 volunteers assisted FBMS staff to provide the meals, secured from Hardy Catering in West Bridgewater. It was the largest single-day meal total in the agency's history, a reflection of inflation's toll on local residents.

In Quincy and Brockton, FBMS held large Community Meals for the first time since 2019. The in-person meals were canceled entirely in 2020, and last year the Community Meals were scaled back to reduce the number of people indoors at the same time.

This year's Community Meals were held at Christ

Episcopal Church in Quincy and at FBMS' MainSpring House emergency shelter in Brockton. Approximately 500 meals were provided during Thursday's in-person gatherings.

FBMS also expanded its meal-delivery program, with volunteers driving approximately 1,000 pre-packed Thanksgiving dinners to the homes of local individuals and families in need. The meals included all of the traditional Thanksgiving fixings, including turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, squash, green beans, and pie.

"We see the very best of our community on Thanksgiving," said FBMS President & CEO John Yazwinski. "This year we received more meal requests than ever as individuals and families continue to struggle with the effects of inflation. Our generous donors and volunteers responded in a big way, ensuring that nobody in our community would go hungry or be alone



ONE-HUNDRED sixteen volunteers helped Father Bill's & MainSpring provide 1,500 Thanksgiving meals to individuals in need this year on Nov. 24. It was the largest single-day meal total in the organization's history. Pictured here are some of the volunteers who helped out at Christ Church in Quincy.

Courtesy Photo

on this special holiday."

Donations to a special Thanksgiving Fund allowed FBMS to meet this year's added costs. Contributors

to the Thanksgiving Fund included the Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association and Hingham Congregational Church. This

year's pie donors included Easton Knights of Columbus Council #238 and the Boston Bruins Foundation.

For more information on how the public can assist their neighbors in need, visit helpfbms.org/holidays.

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we were going to ask for x amount million anyways, we used the construction estimate we had at that time. Generally speaking, that has been an effective process for us before," Walker said. "I don't know, there may have been one or two projects over the course of the last 10 or 15 years where we've come back for an additional appropriation based upon what actually ends up in the construction contract."

Moving forward, Walker said the administration would likely solicit bids before coming to the council for the appropriation.

"There are other projects that we're looking at now that are in the pipeline that we're absolutely going to come to this body first for a soft-cost design appropriation," he said. "It will be smaller, it won't be the whole package, but it's going to get us to a place where we can come back and do the whole package with a bid."

Councillor Nina Liang, who had questioned Walker about the process followed for the project, said she was not happy with how things played out.

"I want to be clear, I'm not happy about this process and how we got here today. It sounds like we can do it differently. I do understand in the past it has worked and that's great, but when it doesn't work, I think it's valuable to look back and say, 'how could we have done this differently?'" Liang said.

"I think there is a level of trust and accountability that needs to happen, and I don't know that it happened with this."

Construction of the new public safety headquarters is expected to begin in the spring, the building should be ready for occupancy in the spring of 2025, and the current police station will be razed that fall.

The project costs also include funding for infrastructure improvements in the area of the new building. Those include the changes to Broad Street, the extension of Field Street, and a new median, with a fence, that will be constructed along Southern Artery to stop pedestrians from running out into the middle of the road and vehicles from taking left-hand turns across two or three lanes of traffic. The Field Street extension will facilitate those vehicle movements.

At the October meeting, Stephen Chrusciel, one of the city's project managers for the new building, said the city has taken several steps to bring the project costs down. By delaying the demolition of Father Bill's Place on Broad Street, which is within the project footprint, he said the city saved \$5.5 million because it did not have to provide the organization with a temporary location as the non-profit constructs a new housing resource center. The city will also save \$3 million by employing a method to use the existing fill on site rather than shipping in new fill and

\$1.5 million by constructing the garage with pre-cast concrete instead of having it poured in place.

At the Nov. 21 meeting, Joseph Shea, also a project manager for the building, said Suffolk was able to find additional savings by changing the sequencing that will be used for construction.

The \$32 million bond approved in 2019 was used to acquire five parcels, four of which are in the vicinity of the new building. Those parcels include 39 Broad St., the site Father Bill's is relocating to next year; the Stop & Shop gas station at 450 Southern Artery, which the city will use for its fueling depot going forward; a single-family home at 12 Field St., which was razed for the extension of Field Street; and the Bryan Post at 21 Broad St., located roughly where the new building's garage will be constructed.

The fifth parcel of land purchased with those funds was a vacant lot at 47 Quincy Ave. That parcel, located across the street from the current headquarters of the Quincy Fire Department at 40 Quincy Ave., is where the city intends to build a new fire house for Engine 1, Ladder 1 and Rescue 1.

As part of the project, the former Quincy Animal Shelter on Broad Street has also been torn down, and the shelter has moved into a temporary home on East Squantum Street.

City councillors in 2017 approved a \$3.55 million bond to design a new permanent building on Quarry

Street to house the Animal Shelter, the city's animal control officer and the

Police Department's K-9 unit. This June, councillors passed a \$15 million bond

to fund the construction of the project. At that time, city officials said the new shelter could open in early 2024.



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Task Force Roadmap For Citywide Composting Program

By SCOTT JACKSON

With the state planning to ban the disposal of food waste in 2030, a city task force has created a roadmap for establishing a citywide composting program in the coming years.

The City Council in November 2018 approved a resolution, introduced by Ward 6 Councillor William Harris, asking Mayor Thomas Koch to form a task force that would explore the possibility of collecting food waste curbside separately from other household trash. The task force was formed following the passage of the resolution, and its members made a number of site visits and did research to issue a report on composting.

"The group did a tremendous amount of work," Chris Walker, the mayor's chief of staff, told city councillors on Nov. 21. "There has been some positive action coming from their work."

At the Nov. 21 meeting, two members of the task force — Shelly Dein, the city's director of energy and sustainability, and Emily Lebo, a member of the Quincy School Committee — provided councillors with an update on the group's work.

Nationwide, food waste comprises 21 percent of all household trash by weight, Lebo said, and Quincy residents create an estimated 6,300 tons of food waste annually.

Since October 2014, Massachusetts has banned the disposal of food waste by businesses and institutions that generate one ton or more of food waste weekly. Effective this November, the threshold is now a half-ton or more weekly. Lebo said the law led to a large increase in food donations.

"It was amazing for us to see when we visited Stop & Shop how much of their food is being rescued and donated because of this and because they don't want to pay the cost of composting," she said.

Under the same state law, small businesses and residents could be prohibited from throwing away food waste in 2030, Lebo said.

"That means we all will be required to do compost-

ing," she stated.

The city's Department of Public Works currently offers discounted composting bins to residents, Lebo said. In addition, three companies offer curbside pickup of food waste in Quincy by subscription. Lebo said she and her family currently use one of the vendors, Black Earth Compost, to collect theirs.

"I've been composting through Black Earth Composting for three years as have all the members of my family and their households and had no problems whatsoever with smell or rodents or anything else," Lebo said.

Across Massachusetts, 19 communities currently offer curbside pickup of food waste for composting, and 40 have drop-off locations where residents can bring food waste, Lebo said. Boston and Cambridge are among the communities with curbside pickup and drop-off locations, Dein noted, while Hamilton, a town of 7,500 residents in Essex County, has mandated composting and will not pick up a resident's trash unless they have placed food waste in a separate container or have a pre-approved compost bin in their yard.

Lebo said a composting program would provide several benefits to the city. Because food waste requires more energy to burn than other household trash — the waste the city collects curbside is sent to an incinerator in West Wareham — a composting program would reduce the city's greenhouse gas footprint. By removing food waste from household trash, the city would also pay less in trash tipping fees; in 2020, the annual savings was estimated at \$200,000. It would also make the trash cleaner and less attractive to rodents and other pests.

Dein identified several concerns residents may raise about a composting program and said they all could be addressed. Rodents are one such concern, but Dein said that composting containers, if properly latched, can keep rodents out. A commercial-size composting operation, meanwhile, gets too hot — about 140 degrees Fahrenheit — for rodents to handle.

Contamination is another concern and Dein said it could be addressed by outreach from the Department of Public Works.

The task force came up with short-, medium- and long-term recommendations to implementing a composting program in the city.

In the short-term, meaning within the first year, Dein said the task force hopes to establish a drop-off site for food waste at the Department of Public Works yard on Sea Street. In addition, a pilot composting program could begin within the Quincy Public Schools, and a request for proposals to create a composting site at the DPW yard could be issued. Education and outreach about composting, such as putting information about composting on the city website, would also begin in this phase and continue during the subsequent two phases.

In the medium term, within two to three years, Dein said the task force recommends more drop-off sites be added throughout the city, the purchase and distribution of additional composting starter kits and the expansion of the Quincy Public Schools composting program to other buildings. The group also recommends the city contract with a private-vendor for a city-funded food waste collection and composting operation during that time period.

In the long-term, three to five years from now, Dein said the goal is offer free curbside food waste pickup to all residents. The separation of food waste from trash would also be made mandatory. The group further recommends that both food waste and recycling be made mandatory in multi-family buildings in the long-term.

The task force has encountered some hurdles along the way, Dein said.

The pandemic slowed down the start of the pilot program in the Quincy Public Schools, for example. That program will begin this year and the task force is currently looking for someone to run it.

In addition, she said the Department of Public Works has expressed some concerns about the department's yard being used for a drop-off location or for a composting site, which is why the task force included the request for proposals as one of the short-term goals.

Public Works Commissioner Al Grazioso said his department's concerns about having a composting facility within the DPW yard or a drop-off site there include the amount of space available on site — particularly as the construction of the public safety headquarters takes place next door — and the state permitting process for

such a facility.

"We need to study it, take a good, hard look at it," he added.

Following Dein and Lebo's presentation, Councillor Anne Mahoney, who served on the task force, said it would be important to educate residents about composting to show that it is something that is easy to do.

"Really it's about educating the population of the city of Quincy about these things. I know in Somerville they did some fun online videos about composting and they would go around to different events that were happening in the community. I know it's something we're going to try to educate people on," Mahoney said. "I'm just excited that it's here."

Harris, the councillor who recommended the task force be established, said composting would be important moving forward to help protect the environment.

"I think it's important. It's really serious, serious because of our environment," Harris said. "We see the changes and we've just got to try to catch up with the changes before my great-grandchildren and everybody else's don't benefit, so they can benefit."

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain thanked Harris for putting forward the resolution and the members of the task force for their work.

"This is such a unique project and I will support it in any way possible," Cain said. "I don't think there is

anything before us tonight to make decisions on, but as soon as something is proposed — which I think would probably come in the form of a financial measure from the mayor's office or something — I'm happy to support this initiative."

City Council President Noel DiBona recommended the city survey residents about the composting program, because not everyone may be onboard with such an initiative.

"It's going to save money for folks. It's good for the environment. It's good and that's why we're having this discussion up here, but there are some folks who may object to it," DiBona said. "You have to kind of say, let's have a questionnaire, let's get some data."

PW Middle School Field Could Be Named For Korean War Veteran

By SCOTT JACKSON

School officials have proposed naming the athletic field at Point Webster Middle School in memory of a Quincy resident who was killed 70 years ago in the Korean War.

The School Committee on Dec. 7 is expected to vote on a proposal to name middle school field after US Army Private John Mariano, a Quincy Point resident who was killed in action during the war.

"Private Mariano grew up in the neighborhood and attended Point Junior High School and Quincy High School before serving in the US Army," committee member Paul Bregoli said at the board's meeting on Nov. 16. "He was killed in action in Korea in 1952."

Mayor Thomas Koch had proposed naming the field in memory of Mariano earlier this year, and the school board's policy subcommittee in October referred the proposal to the full committee for final approval.

"Private Mariano was killed in the Korean War. He grew up in that neighborhood, went to that school, and we thought it would be a nice, nice gesture," Koch said during the October meeting.

The grounds at Point Webster Middle School were renovated this summer. A synthetic turf playing surface was installed in place of the all-asphalt surface that once surrounded the school. Rep. Ronald Mariano, the speaker of the House who went to and later taught at the school, secured

state funding for the project.

The committee is also poised to vote on a revised policy for service animals during the meeting on Dec. 7. The revised policy is based upon the current state regulations for service animals and has been vetted by the school department's legal counsel.

At the October policy subcommittee meeting, Julie Graham, the district's director of special education, said the school system's existing policy is outdated and several families have requested service animals as an accommodation.

The revised policy would allow students to bring service animals into schools with them, provided the animal is documented as part of their IEP. The superintendent would have to sign off before a service animal would be allowed to attend school.

Students and staff would be notified before the animal would be allowed in the classroom in case someone had allergies or another concern about the animal being there. An animal's handler would have to undergo the same background check as school department employees.

The proposed policy would apply to service animals and not emotional support animals.

In additional business on Nov. 16, Supt. Kevin Mulvey announced that Geico and Good Sports awarded Point Webster Middle School a grant of \$20,000 in athletic equipment, apparel and sneakers. The grant will be distributed in four install-

ments over the next two years, with the first shipment arriving in October. The Quincy School-Community Partnership picked up the tab for the shipping costs for those items.

"I was present with Speaker of the House Ron Mariano at the distribution of the first round of this athletic apparel and I have to stay the students' faces and the excitement in the gymnasium was fantastic, so thank you to both of these organizations," the superintendent said.

Mulvey also announced that the Quincy Lodge of Elks had made its annual donation of dictionaries for the school system's third grade students. The Elks donated more than 700 dictionaries this year.

"These dictionaries really help our students and families," Mulvey said.

Committee member Kathryn Hubley announced that, for the fifteenth straight year, she had collected a number of winter hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and coats from community groups for distribution throughout the Quincy Public Schools. The Seaside Stitches at the Kennedy Center donated hand-made items, the Quincy Rotary Club and Norfolk County Sheriff's Office collected new winter gear, Caryn's Corner donated 25 hats, and the Knitting Gals of Montclair purchased coats.

"I always get a ton of support, and this year was no different," Hubley said. "A big thank you to all of them, as well as to others that donated on their own."

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MCC Holiday Celebration Dec. 3

On Saturday evening, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. Milton Community Concerts will be presenting "Let's Celebrate," a unique and entertaining program which will provide a sneak-peek of four newly-composed musical dramas highlighting living holiday traditions from various cultures in America.

"Let's Celebrate" is a production of White Snake Projects, and will receive its fully-staged world-premiere performance the following week in Boston. This Milton performance, taking place at First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave., will be a rare chance for local audiences to experience a "room run" of the piece with piano before it moves into the theater for its tech and orchestra rehearsals. Admission is "Pay as you can" (suggested do-

nation \$20) and the net proceeds will go to support the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center.

The first piece is called "A Braided Light", composed by Paul Richards with a libretto by Wendy Steiner. It tells the story of a woman diagnosed with Alzheimer's as she contemplates her last celebration of Havdalah, a Jewish ritual marking the end of Shabbat.

Next will be "Firecrackers" by composer Guang Yang and librettist Paula Cizmar, taking place during the Spring Festival as a new lunar year is celebrated in China and around the world.

"Samiir's Feast," by composer Jorge Sosa and librettist Cerise Jacobs, tells the story of Samiir, who came to America after es-

caping death in Somalia, and is now celebrating his first Christmas in America. He remembers his favorite holiday, Eid al Adha, which he celebrated with his mother.

The last piece is called "Rosa," composed by Marina Lopez with librettist Paloma Sierra. Rosa is an adopted child, separated from her family at the Mexican border, who learns her origin story after making an offering on the Day of the Dead.

The creative team for this production includes Cerise Lim Jacobs, producer; Laine Rettmer, stage director; Tianhui Ng, music director; and pianist Timothy Steele. For information about the performers visit whitesnakeprojects.org.

First Baptist Church Holiday Fair

"A Merry Christmas Fair" will be held at the First Baptist Church of Wollaston (corner of Prospect and Warren Avenues) on Friday, Dec. 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3rd from

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The fair will feature a silent auction, jewelry, attic treasures, used toys, games and puzzles, books, CDs and videos, home baked goods, boutique and Christ-

mas novelties.

The Snack Bar will be take out only. The menu includes clam chowder, chili, meatball subs, vegetable or meat lasagna, and chicken salad sandwiches.

All events at the church are accessible to everyone. For church info visit the church website at <http://firstbaptistchurchofwollaston.org/> or call the office at 617-472-0824.

Due to COVID Santa is unable to attend this year.

Temple Beth Sholom Of Nantasket In Hull

Friday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat and Evening Services followed by our Community Dinner

The Community Dinner returns. The cost is \$25 per person. Children under 13 eat for free.

To RSVP visit: <http://www.tbshull.org/shabbat-dinners.html>

Boyer Auditorium with Zoom available for service. Our Meeting Link is: <http://zoom.us/j/6373665461> Password: 9250091

Meeting ID: 637 366 5461

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Morning service

Boyer Auditorium with Zoom available

Sponsors welcome (Suggested donation \$72) Our Meeting Link is: <http://zoom.us/j/6373665461> Password: 9250091

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Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10 a.m.

Please join us for an informational meeting about a Temple Beth Sholom JNF trip to Israel. Our Meeting Link is: <http://zoom.us/j/6373665461> Password: 9250091 Meeting ID: 637 366 5461

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - 1 to 5 p.m.

CPR/AED & First Aid training from CJP and Boston CPR Partners at Temple Beth Sholom. CJP is pleased to provide CPR/AED and First Aid training at Temple Beth Sholom. The CPR/AED plus First Aid class meets four hours. Training is provided by Boston CPR Partners. To RSVP contact the TBS office at 781-925-0091 or email Karen at tbshullprogramming@gmail.com

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 6:45 p.m.

Adult Ed 6:45 p.m. Ma' Ariv Service followed by Adult Education Zoom available and at the Temple Beth Sholom Our Meeting Link is: <http://zoom.us/j/6373665461> Password: 9250091

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Save the Date: Sunday, Dec. 18 Chanukah Party & Magician Show at 2 p.m.

Please join us on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. for a family friendly Chanukah Party and Magician Show. The fun starts at 2 p.m. at Temple Beth Sholom. John the Magician and three of his Magician friends will put on a show to remember. Fun for children and adults alike! We'll enjoy delicious latkes and doughnuts, sing some songs, light our hannukiot and then meet at the Gazebo for a community menorah lighting at 4:15 p.m. Sponsors welcome. More details to come!

Joel Buenaventura Candidate Ward 4 City Councillor



JOEL BUENAVENTURA

Joel Buenaventura, a lifelong resident of Quincy, announces he is a candidate for Ward 4 city councillor. In his campaign announcement, Buenaventura said he has "a proven track record of protecting and advocating for our vulnerable populations - from our elderly residents to our federal and state workers. Joel stands up for those who need a voice."

Buenaventura said he is firmly rooted in the Quincy community. Born in the Philippines, he moved with his family to Quincy in 1976. In 1981, his parents purchased a house on Common Street. Buenaventura continues to live there.

He and his older sister both attended Sacred Heart School. He went on to attend B.C. High and Boston University, where he earned a Master of Public Health. Joel and his mother are parishioners at Divine Mercy Parish (including St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Quincy).

Having earned a law degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Buenaventura has practiced law for almost 20 years. He said he has demonstrated his commitment to public services as an attorney for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) and at the National

Association of Government Employees (NAGE). At DPH, Buenaventura said he held nursing homes and long-term care facilities accountable for fraud and misconduct. He also said he fought to prevent neglect and abuse of our elderly and to keep them safe.

For the past three years, Buenaventura has served as Union counsel at NAGE, a national union headquartered in Quincy. In his current role, he said he is dedicated to ensuring that our unionized government workers are treated in a fair and just manner by their employers in the workplace.

Buenaventura cites his parents as a major influence in his commitment to public service and labor work. Joel's mother, Teresita, was a physician at Long Island Hospital and retired as the

Associate Medical Director of Tewksbury Hospital. While at Tewksbury Hospital, she was a proud member of the Massachusetts Nurses Association. His father, who has since passed, was a tax accountant and committed to raising his family.

Buenaventura said he is committed to being responsive to the concerns of fellow Ward 4 residents and keeping them informed about issues that matter and impact them.

"For weeks, I have been meeting people at their homes, at coffee shops and street corners, listening to what is important to them," said Joel. "We live in a wonderful neighborhood, but I hear clearly that the impact of encroaching development projects, speeding cars and traffic quagmires, and the demand for greater transparency from City Hall are at the forefront of my neighbors' minds. I commit to ensure that my fellow residents are informed and that they will get the best value for their property taxes."

Joel's campaign invites you to visit Joel's Facebook page to learn more about him and upcoming events:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087572843833>.

Joel's campaign also invites you to attend his campaign kick-off in early December at the Granite Street Café at 378 Granite St. Check for details on Joel's Facebook page.

The Quincy City Council approved the scheduling of a preliminary election on Tuesday, Jan. 17 and election on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Vote by mail ballots or absentee ballots will be available for the Ward 4 Special Election.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public to its Second Sunday in Advent service Sunday, Dec. 4.

The service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Church School will be meeting this week during the service. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon. Coffee Hour is held after services in the Allen Parlor. Come for refreshments and interesting conversation.

The Sunday service will be available online via YouTube. Go to the church website for the link, or directly to YouTube. For all events at Bethany Church, masks and sanitizer are available.

The public is welcome to visit the church Thrift Shop located at 22 Spear St, right next to the church. The hours are Wednesday and Saturday 10 and to 1 p.m. and Thursday evenings 4 to 7 p.m. You will see a sign directing you toward the entrance. Proceeds from this shop will be used to fund missions.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the second and fourth Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the library at Bethany Church. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church

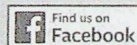
and leave a message, or ask someone about it at Coffee Hour. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we can teach you.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time, for the fall session. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the

website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The website is: bethanycongregationalchurch.org. Email address is: bethanycongregationalchurch@yahoo.com. The telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

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Friday, December 2
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7pm: ALL Friends Cabaret

Saturday, December 3
12pm: Quincy Christmas Parade
8:30pm: 'Tis the Season Concert

Sunday, December 4
10am: Bethany Congregational Church
1pm: The Call

Monday, December 5
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
5:30pm: CIQ Interview: American Red Cross

Tuesday, December 6
7am-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, December 7
6pm: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
7pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday December 1
4:00pm: Quincy License Board 11/15
5:00pm: Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals 11/29

Friday December 2
6:30pm: For Your Health: Seasonal Flu
7:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff

Saturday/Sunday, December 3/4
9:30am: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
10:30am: For Your Health: Hoarding
11:00am: Health Links: Tai Chi
4:00pm: Quincy License Board 11/15
11:00pm: Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals 11/29

Monday December 5
3:00pm: Concerts @ the Crane: The Rubin Brothers
5:30pm: Studio Sessions: Boston Guitar Orchestra
6:30pm - LIVE: Quincy City Council

Tuesday December 6
4:00pm: LIVE: Quincy License Board
6:00pm: Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals 11/29

Wednesday December 7
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7:00pm: Quincy City Council 12/5

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For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Town River Sailing Program, Q-NQ Marching Band Win Top Prizes At 69th Quincy Christmas Parade

By SCOTT JACKSON

Thousands of onlookers lined up along Hancock Street between Quincy Square and North Quincy on Sunday afternoon to witness the city's 69th Christmas parade, which featured dozens of bands and floats, plus scores of costumed characters.

The theme of this year's parade was "Christmas Through the Decades." The theme was chosen by the Quincy Christmas Festival Committee in October and had been submitted by JoJo Hallisey, a Quincy resident and teacher at Central Middle School.

The parade stepped off at noon on Sunday from the intersection of Hancock Street and Hannon Parkway in Quincy Square and continued for three miles until it reached North Quincy High School. Among those participating in the parade this year was the University of Massachusetts Amherst marching band, a renowned 380-member unit. Santa Claus, as always, made an appearance as well, riding along the Quincy Fire Department's Ladder 2.

Prizes were awarded to the best floats and high school marching bands at the conclusion of Sunday's parade.

The George White Award



IN THE MARCHING band competition, the Quincy-North Quincy High Schools combined band took home first place overall with a score of 92.6. Here the band performs on Hancock Street near Granite Street during Sunday's 69th Quincy Christmas Parade.

for Best Quincy Commercial Float went to the Quincy Park Conservancy; the group's float included children dressed as Beanie Babies. Montilio's was awarded the prize for Best Commercial Float; the bakery's float included a gin-

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Mail Box For Letters To Santa Near City Hall

The Quincy Christmas Festival Committee reminds residents that the exclusive mail box for "Letters to Santa" is located on the Hancock-Adams Common near the main entrance to City Hall (glass annex building).

The mailbox will be in place until noon on Friday,

Dec. 23rd. The colorful mailbox has been designed for young children to have easy access and send letters directly to Santa at the North Pole without postage.

The box is ideal for family photos. The mail box is a traditional activity of the festival committee.



THE TOWN RIVER Sailing Program was awarded the Father Thomas Tierney Grand Prize Award for best overall non-commercial float in Sunday's 69th annual Quincy Christmas Parade. The prize comes with a \$2,000 cash award and plaque. The winning float included a number of toys from decades past.

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MONTILIO'S was awarded the prize for Best Commercial Float; the bakery's float included a gingerbread house.

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69th Quincy Christmas Parade

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gerbread house. The Rotary Club/Norfolk County Sheriff's Office were named the Best Specialty Float. Those prize winners each received a plaque for their efforts.

The Town River Sailing Program was awarded the Father Thomas Tierney Grand Prize Award for best overall non-commercial float, which comes with a \$2,000 cash award and plaque. The winning float included a number of toys from decades past.

The Friends of Quincy Recreation were awarded the prize for First Place Non-Commercial Float, which comes with a \$1,500 cash award. Their "Rec & Roll" float was a throwback to the 1950s.

North Quincy High School's entry – an homage to the former Wollaston Theatre – took home second-place in the non-commercial float field, which comes with a \$1,000 cash award. Quincy High School came in third place in the non-commercial field, a \$750 cash award; the school's float included posters from Christmas films of the last 75 years. The Lotus Montessori School was named the fourth place winner in the non-commercial field, which comes with a \$500 cash award.

In the marching band competition, the Quincy-North Quincy combined band took home first place overall with a score of 92.6. David Prouty was second overall with a score of 86.6 and New Bedford third with a score of 86.5.

In the Division I band

competition, David Prouty finished in first place, Immaculate Heart of Mary second place and Somerset-Berkley in third place. David Prouty had best music score; Immaculate Heart of Mary best percussion score and Somerset-Berkley best color guard.

In the Division II band competition, New Bedford came in first place, Weymouth in second and Randolph in third. New Bedford was tops in music score, percussion score and color guard.

Quincy-North Quincy was first in the Division III band competition, and Leominster came in second. QNQ swept all three categories in the competition.

In the independent color guard competition, the Quincy Police Department took home first place with a score of 90, the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office was second with a score of 88 and the Quincy Fire Department was third with a score of 86.

Sunday's parade capped off a weekend of holiday events. The celebration began Friday evening with the lighting of the city's Christmas trees on the Hancock-Adams Common and continued Saturday with Santa's arrival via helicopter at Merrymount Park.

The city will hold an additional tree-lighting ceremony this coming Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5 p.m. at the Generals Park at the corner of McConville Way and Dunford Drive. Family and friends can sign the name of those who are currently serving on a yellow ribbon that will adorn the tree.



THE GEORGE WHITE AWARD for Best Quincy Commercial Float went to the Quincy Park Conservancy; the group's float included children dressed as Beanie Babies. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



ENTRY BY THE Rotary Club/Norfolk County Sheriff's Office was named the Best Specialty Float. At left with the microphone is "The Singing Sheriff" – Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott. More photos of the parade on The Quincy Sun website (www.TheQuincySun.com) and will appear in print Dec. 8th issue.



ONE OF THE signature entries in this year's Quincy Christmas Parade was the University of Massachusetts-Amherst Marching Band. The renowned 380-member unit is shown here on Hancock Street approaching Granite Street.



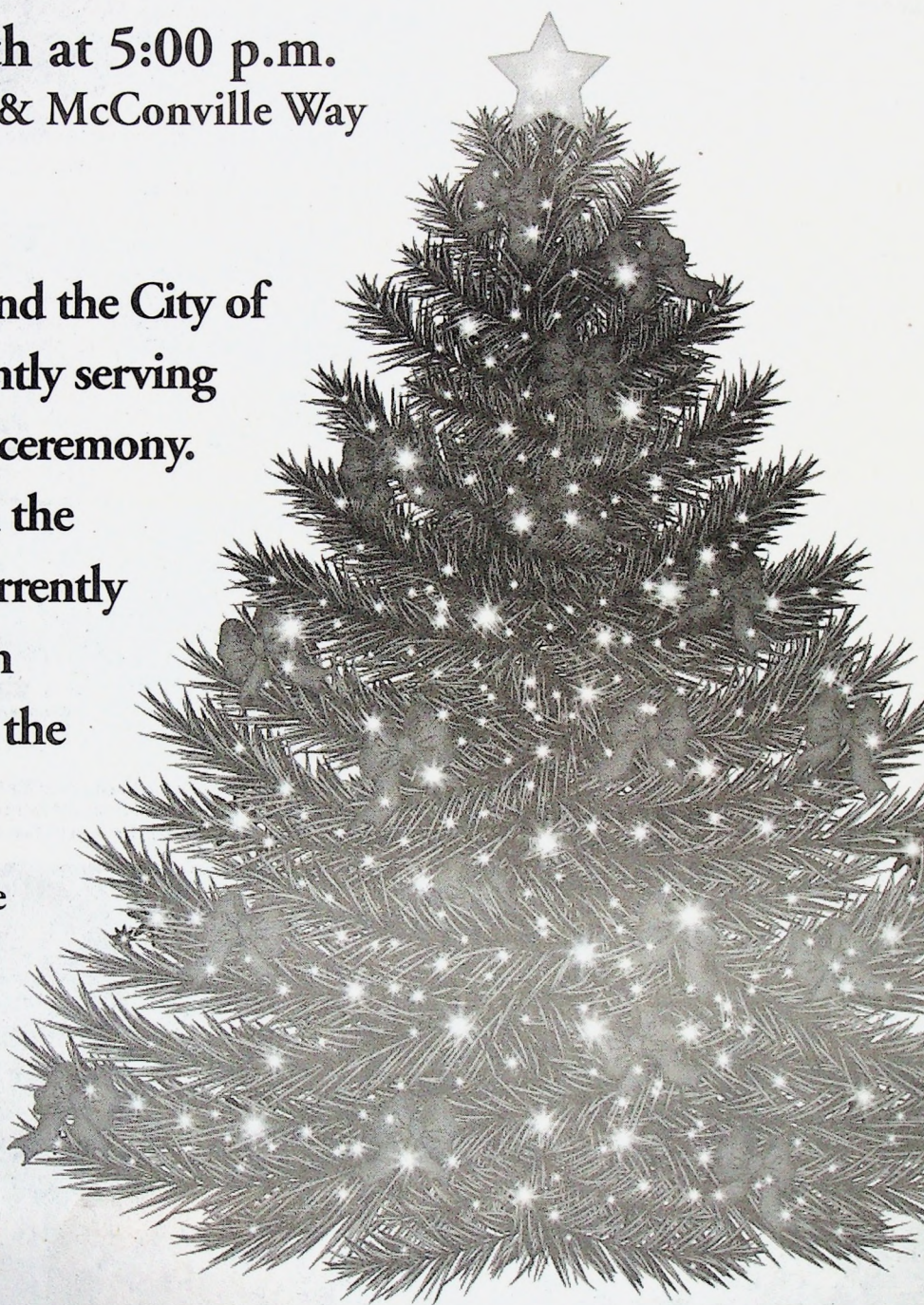
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QUINCY PRESIDENTS celebrate their 40-35 win over North Quincy in the 90th city football championship on Thanksgiving Nov. 24 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The game set a new record for most points scored in the rivalry eclipsing the 64 points scored in 1955 (Quincy 44, North Quincy 20). Quarterback Andrew Novak (with the championship trophy) accounted for all six Quincy touchdowns - throwing for five and running for another. The win marked Quincy's first over North since 2019. The series record is now Quincy 49 wins, North Quincy 36 and five ties.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Novak Powers Presidents Past Raiders In Thriller, 40-35

Senior QB Throws 5 TDs, Rushes For Another In Highest Scoring Game In 90-Year Rivalry

By TOM JOYCE

If you like seeing touchdowns and highly-competitive football games, then the annual Thanksgiving Day football city showdown did not disappoint.

The Quincy High Presidents and the North Quincy High Raiders battled hard in a game where both sides combined for 11 touch-

downs and made some stellar plays on defense.

Both teams led at various points, but the Presidents managed to come back late in the contest after taking a strong lead early in the game.

The Presidents won what ended up being the highest-scoring game in Quincy-North Quincy history, 40-

35. The previous mark for most points scored was the 1955 game with 64 points - Quincy won that year 44-20. With the win, the Presidents finished the season at 6-4; with the loss, the Raiders finished the year with a 3-7 record.

With the win, Quincy now leads the series with 49 wins, North Quincy has 36

wins and there are five ties in the 90-year rivalry.

"It seemed like it was going to come down to the last possession of the game," Presidents head coach Kevin Carey said. "We came out strong, we came out first and we're in the end zone on the second play. North Quincy did a great job and got themselves back into the game. It

was a hard-fought game and I'm so happy for these guys. Penalties hurt us. They hurt us all day long but it turned out to be a great day."

Down by a point, 35-34, with about eight minutes left, the Presidents managed to regain and protect the lead.

Quarterback Andrew Novak (18-for-25 passing,

390 yards, 5 passing touchdowns, one rushing TD) connected with Jacey Ham on fourth and seven on a 46-yard pass that brought the team to the opposing nine-yard line.

Three players later, the Presidents took the lead; Novak found Ham on a five-yard slant route. The two-

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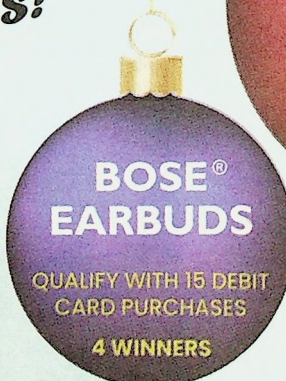
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QUINCY QUARTERBACK Andrew Novak scores on a one-yard run in the Presidents' 40-35 win over North Quincy in the 90th Thanksgiving Day football game and city championship Nov. 24 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Defending for North Quincy are Enhea Panarita (#88) and Nate Caldwell (#5). Novak also threw five touchdown passes to power the Presidents to their first win over North Quincy since 2019. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

Novak Powers Presidents Past Raiders, 40-35

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point conversion attempt, a sweep, was unsuccessful, but the Presidents led 40-35 with 3:35 remaining.

It didn't take the Presidents long to get the ball back. The Raiders threw four consecutive incomplete

passes for a turnover on downs.

The Presidents didn't score on the drive, however. They got inside the 10-yard line, but a tackle for a loss by Robert Walinjom stunted the team's drive. The Presidents got their rival to burn

a few timeouts but ended the drive with an incomplete pass to the end zone with 58.9 seconds remaining.

The Raiders threatened on their final drive of the game but didn't end up scoring. Quarterback Charlie Baker (243 passing yards, 3 touchdown passes) had first down passes to Nate Caldwell and Grant Murphy (5 catches, 135 yards, two TD receptions) and a defen-



QUINCY WIDE RECEIVER Ruben Charles hauls in a 70-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Andrew Novak early in the first quarter for the Presidents' first touchdown. Defending for North Quincy is Will Conley (#33). Novak connected with wide receiver Jacey Ham on a two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead.

sive holding penalty gave the team a free 10 yards.

The Raiders made it to the opposing 30-yard line, but the game clock ran out after three consecutive incomplete passes, including

one to the end zone on the final play.

Had the Raiders been able to pull off the comeback, it would have been the second time they came back from a deficit in the game.

Trailing by two touchdowns to begin the second half, the Raiders played tough football and nearly made a comeback.

Using a mix of runs and

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NORTH QUINCY wide receiver-safety-kicker Nate Caldwell played a strong game on both sides of the ball for the Raiders. Here he returns a kick off 80 yards for North's first touchdown against Quincy with 7:22 left in the first quarter. Caldwell also kicked the extra point to cut the Quincy lead to 21-7.



TRAILING 35-34 late in the fourth quarter, Quincy wide receiver Jacey Ham catches a five-yard touchdown pass from Andrew Novak which proved to be the winning score. Defending for North Quincy is Enhea Panariti (#88). The Presidents failed on a two-point conversion but held on for a 40-35 win over rival North Quincy.

Novak Powers Presidents Past Raiders, 40-35

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passes on the first drive of the second half, they scored again. Baker ran in a five-yard touchdown with 8:13 left in the third quarter. Caldwell's extra-point kick made it a 21-14 contest. A 16-yard sweep from Will Conley put the Raiders in the goal zone.

The Raiders then tied the contest shortly thereafter. They forced a three-and-out from their opponent; Cydney Green had a sack on third-and-long to force the punt. Jordan Mahoney blocked the punt, giving the

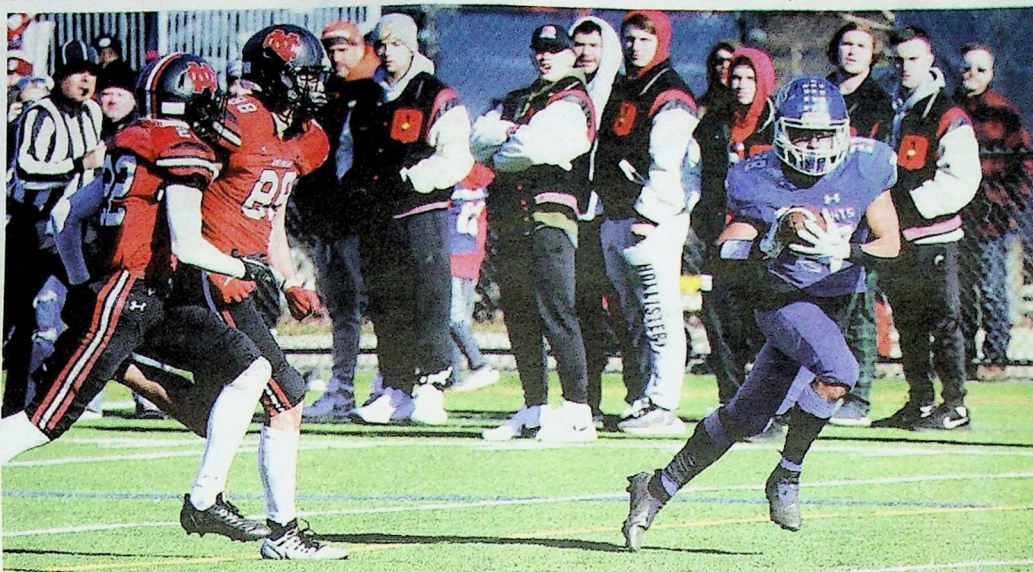
Raiders the ball at the seven-yard line.

After three straight incomplete passes, Baker hit Enhea Panariti with a seven-yard touchdown pass. Caldwell's extra point kick made it a tie game, 21-21, with 5:39 left in the third.

From there, both teams' offenses exploded. It was the first of five straight drives that resulted in a touchdown.

The Presidents regained the lead on a three-minute drive capped off by a 28-yard touchdown pass from Novak to Ruben Charles (5

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QUINCY RUNNING BACK Alex Martinez catches a 36-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Andrew Novak to give the Presidents a 21-0 lead in the second quarter. Defending for North Quincy are Marques Rodrigues Smith (#22) and Enhea Panariti (#88). Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



NORTH QUINCY defensive end Dylan Clifford tackles Quincy quarterback Andrew Novak in the 90th city football championship Thanksgiving Day at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.



NORTH QUINCY tight end Grant Murphy leaves Quincy defender Alex Martinez (#28) in his wake as he catches a 66-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Charlie Baker to tie the game 28-28. Murphy also caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from Baker to give the Raiders a 35-34 lead with 8:14 remaining in the fourth quarter.



NORTH QUINCY quarterback Charlie Baker calls his own number and rushes five yards for the Raiders' second touchdown with 8:13 left in the third quarter. Nate Caldwell kicked the extra point to make the score 21-14 Quincy.



THE RAIDERS found the end zone a few minutes later as quarterback Charlie Baker tossed a seven-yard touchdown pass to tight end Enhea Panarita (#88) who celebrates the Raider score with teammate Dylan Clifford (#56).

Novak Powers Presidents Past Raiders, 40-35

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catches, 130 yards); Helena Middleton's extra-point kick was good, giving the team a 28-21 lead with 2:36 left in the third quarter.

Then, the Raiders scored on the first offensive play of their new drive. Baker connected with Grant Murphy on a 66-yard touchdown pass 13 seconds later. Caldwell's point-after kick tied the contest at 28 apiece.

And the Presidents regained the lead on their ensuing drive. Novak connected with Eric Lomanno on a 45-yard touchdown pass on a waggie. Caldwell intercepted the Presidents' two-point try, so the Presidents led 34-28 with 11:50 left to play.

The Presidents tried to regain possession with an onside kick, but it was unsuccessful. They gave the Raiders the ball at their own 45-yard line.

The Raiders capitalized on that field position. One play after tossing a completion to Caldwell, Baker hit Murphy with an 18-yard touchdown pass. Caldwell's extra-point kick was good, giving the Raiders a 35-34 lead with 8:14 left in the game. That lead would last for nearly five minutes before the Presidents made their comeback.

The Presidents were also sharp early in the contest; they led 21-7 at the half.

The Presidents took an



QUINCY WIDE RECEIVER Ruben Charles catches his second touchdown of the game – a 28-yard pass from quarterback Andrew Novak to give the Presidents a 28-21 lead over North Quincy.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

8-0 lead 51 seconds into the contest. On the team's second offensive play, Novak connected with Charles for a 70-yard touchdown pass. Novak's two-point conversion pass to Ham was good.

The Presidents then stopped the Raiders in the red zone on their first defensive stand.

The Raiders worked their way down the field and faced first and goal from

the 10-yard line. A holding call against the Presidents moved the ball up five yards, but a deflection from Stephen Gallant on the second incomplete pass of the stretch brought up third and five. Then, Caldwell carried the ball four yards on a toss to get the Raiders to the one-yard line.

The Presidents made the stop on the goal line. Lo-

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QUINCY PLACE KICKER Helena Middleton kicked two extra points in the Presidents' 40-35 win over North Quincy. Quincy linebacker Eric Lomanno blocks North Quincy defensive back Nate Sampson (#7).



NORTH QUINCY safety Nate Caldwell (#5) intercepts a pass intended for Quincy wide receiver Jacey Ham as time expires in the first half.

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manno made the first hit on the Raiders' running back as a few different players brought him down for a loss.

The Presidents capitalized on this newfound opportunity.

The team moved the ball nearly the entire distance of the field. Novak picked up two first downs himself of 10 yards or more on the drive. He also had a 24-yard pass to Gallant that got the Presidents down to the one-yard line. Novak punched in a one-yard touchdown run to cap off the drive. Middleton's extra point kick was good, giving the team a 15-0 lead with 2:25 left.

Thanks to strong defense, the Presidents forced a Raiders punt; the Raiders punted the ball inside the Presidents' 15-yard line. However, the Presidents still ended up scoring.

Aided by a 32-yard fake punt run by Alex Martinez, the Presidents were able to move the ball down the field. Novak capped off the drive with a 36-yard touchdown pass after Gabe Rodrigues (29 rushes, 71 yards) picked up the first down on a fourth-and-short run. Middleton's extra point kick was good, giving the Presidents a 21-0 lead with 7:36 left in the first half.

Ultimately, the Raiders would score in the first

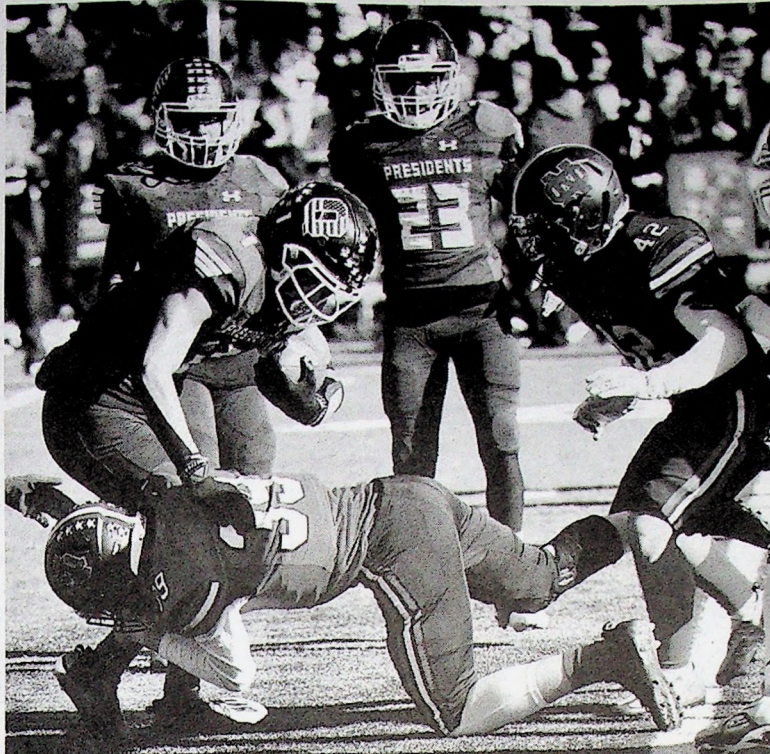


NORTH QUINCY quarterback Charlie Baker picks up some yards on the ground against Quincy. Baker tossed three touchdown passes and ran for another score but the Raiders bowed to the Presidents 40-35 in the 90th city football championship on Thanksgiving.

half, though. Caldwell took the ensuing kickoff 80 yards to the end zone for a touchdown. Caldwell's extra point kick was good, making it a 21-7 game 13 seconds later.

Neither team scored again in the first half — before they both scored a lot in the second half.

The seniors for the Presidents this season included: wide receiver/defensive back Jacey Ham, wide receiver/defensive back Stephen Gallant, quarterback/defensive back Andrew Novak, wide receiver/defensive back Ruben Charles, tight end/linebacker Brendan O'Connor, wide re-



QUINCY WIDE RECEIVER Jacey Ham looks for some yards as North Quincy safety Tim Toland makes the tackle. Also defending for North Quincy is linebacker Jovanny Morales (#42).

ceiver/defensive back Brian Johnson, wide receiver/defensive back Corey Chaparro, wide receiver/defensive back Brandon Hibbard, running back/linebacker Eric Lomanno, running back/linebacker Brandon White, tight end/linebacker Charlindo Alexis, kicker Helena Middleton, lineman Patrick Coleman, offensive lineman/linebacker Mason McDonough, lineman Devin

Nellany, offensive lineman/defensive end Alex Rheault, lineman Romeo Morales, offensive lineman/defensive end Shawn Kozlowski, offensive lineman/defensive end Jeanior Alexis, offensive lineman/defensive end Luke Murphy, lineman El-eon Fenelus, and tight end/defensive end Christian Brennan.

And the seniors for the Raiders this year included:

wide receiver/safety/kicker Nate Caldwell, tight end/defensive end Grant Murphy, fullback/linebacker Ramire Johnson, offensive tackle/defensive tackle Dylan Clifford, center/linebacker Matt Whooley, guard/defensive end Brian Nguyen, offensive tackle/defensive tackle Tom Cail, offensive tackle/defensive tackle Robert Walinjom, and offensive tackle/defensive tackle Jefferson Laurette.



NORTH QUINCY fullback Alan Guan earns some yards on the ground against the Quincy Presidents. Moving in for the tackle is Quincy linebacker Eric Lomanno (#22).

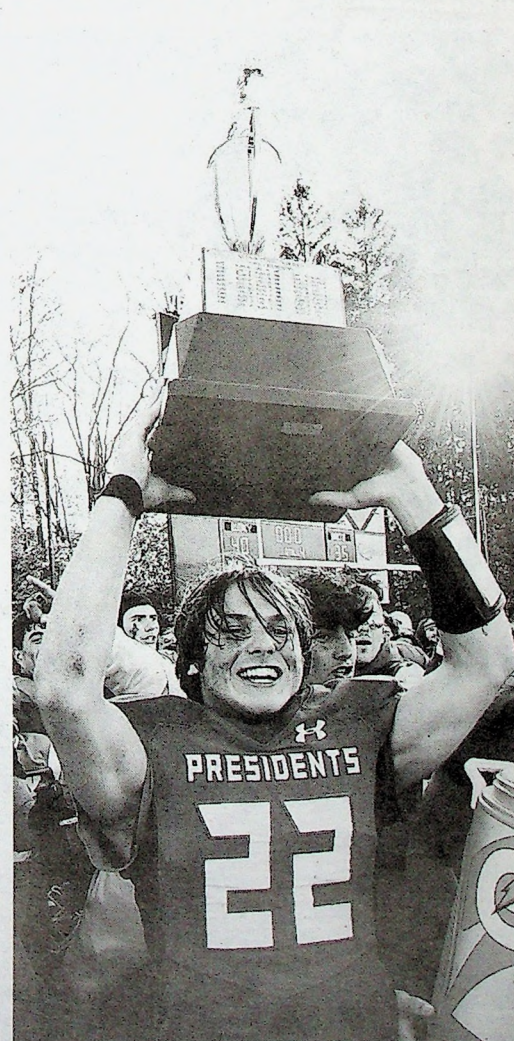
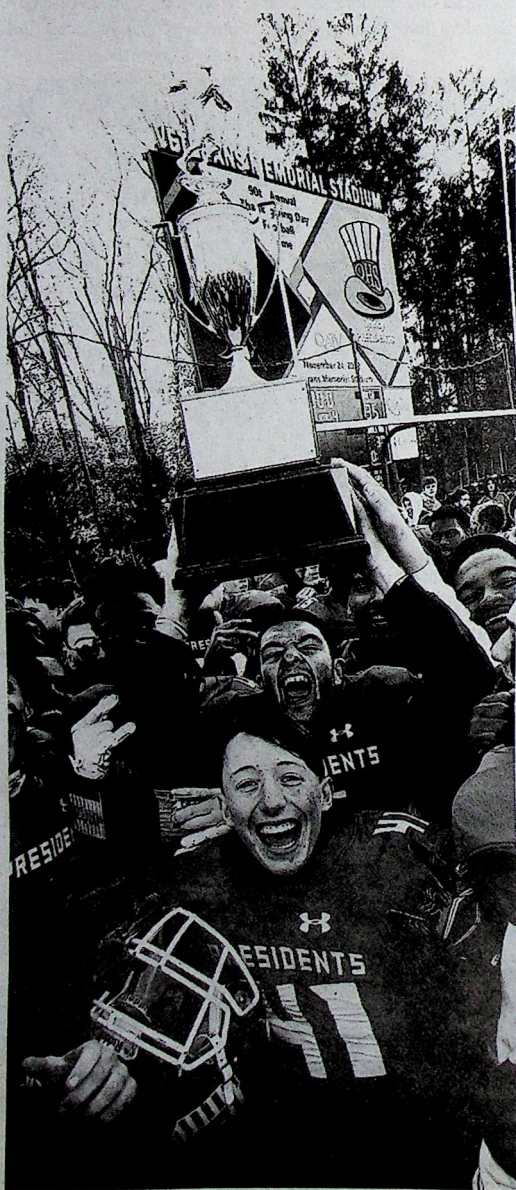
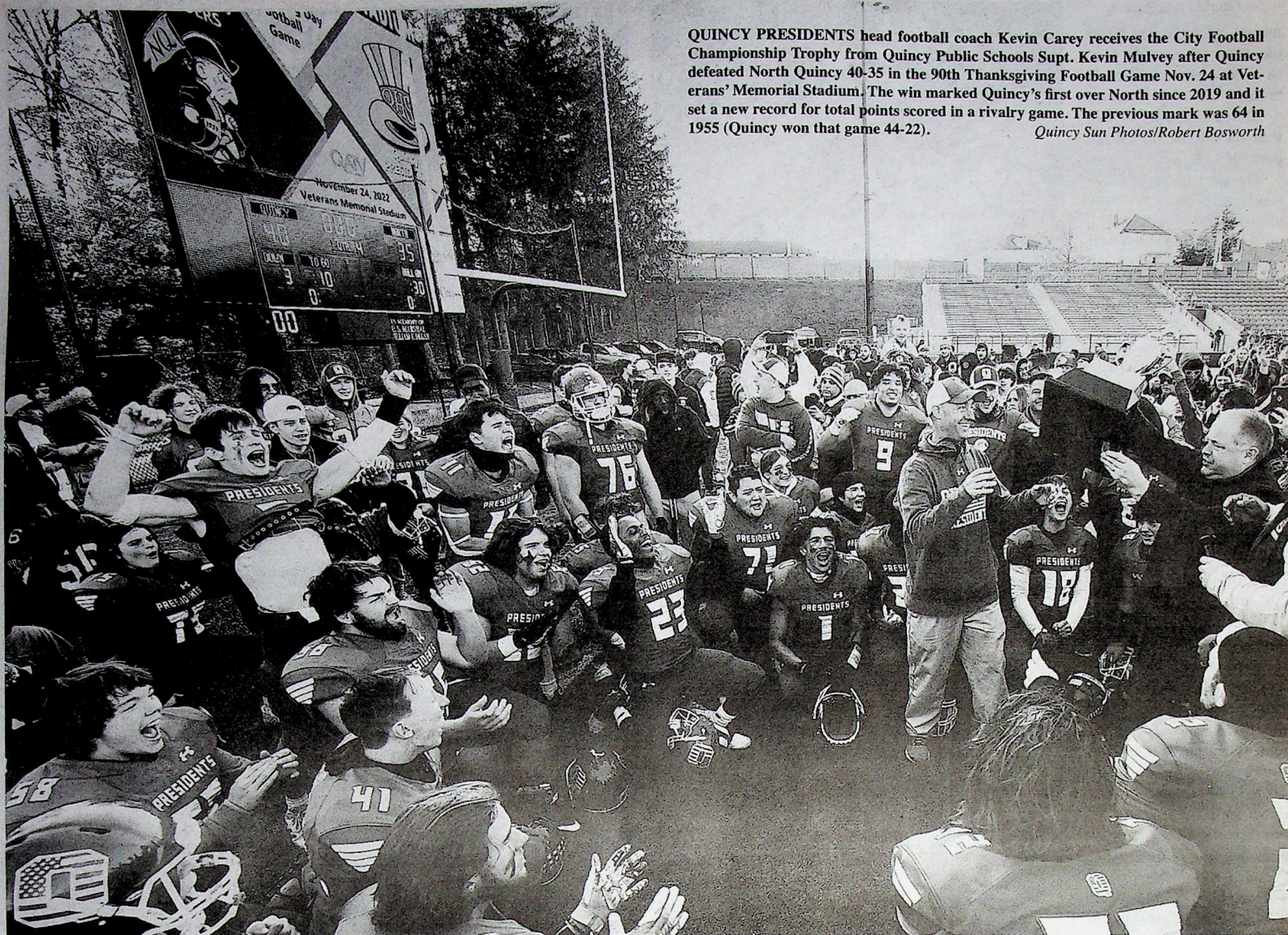


QUINCY WIDE RECEIVER Stephen Gallant (#2) eyes a reception for the Presidents as North Quincy's Will Conley (#33) defends.

Presidents Celebrate 2022 City Football Championship

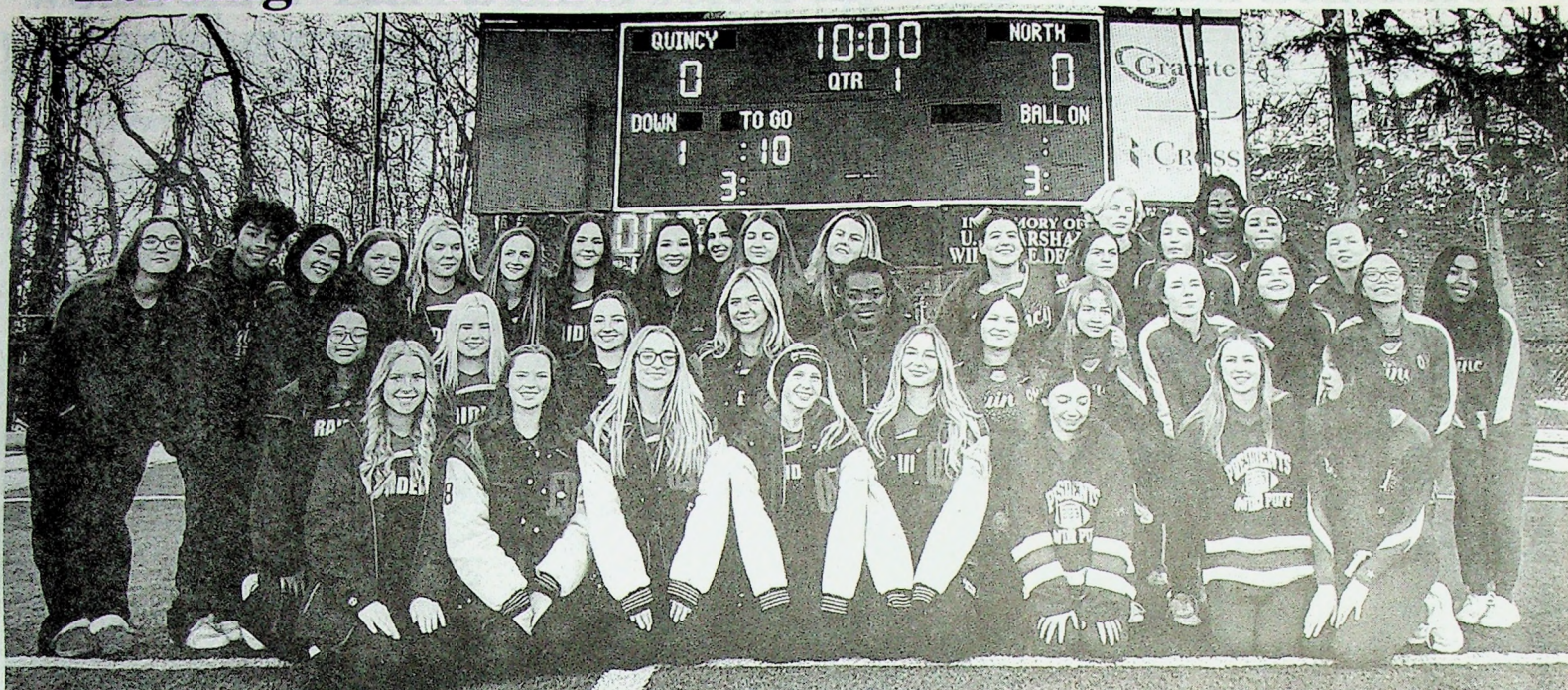
QUINCY PRESIDENTS head football coach Kevin Carey receives the City Football Championship Trophy from Quincy Public Schools Supt. Kevin Mulvey after Quincy defeated North Quincy 40-35 in the 90th Thanksgiving Football Game Nov. 24 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The win marked Quincy's first over North since 2019 and it set a new record for total points scored in a rivalry game. The previous mark was 64 in 1955 (Quincy won that game 44-22).

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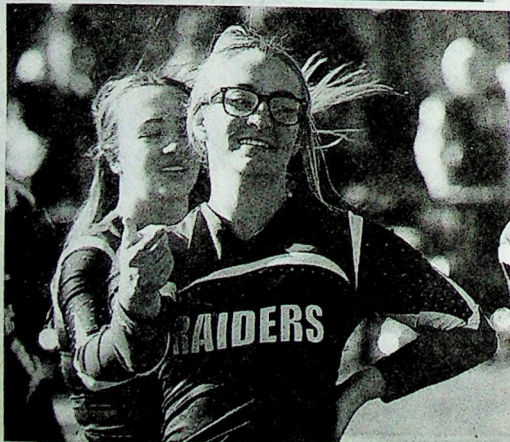
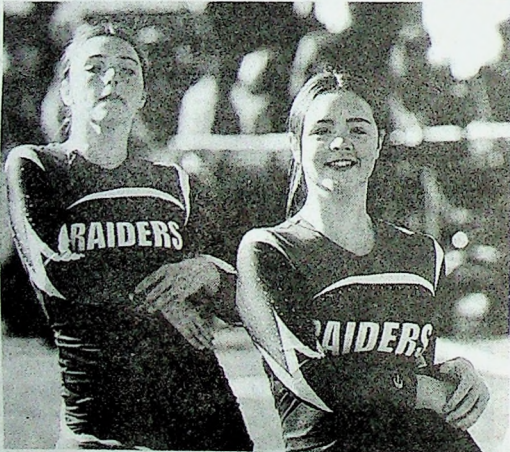


QUINCY FOOTBALL PLAYERS enjoy a moment with the City Football Championship Trophy after the Presidents defeated North Quincy 40-35 in the 90th Thanksgiving Day football game Nov. 24 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Hoisting the trophy triumphantly are (from left) senior captain Stephen Gallant, senior captain Jacey Ham and senior Eric Lomanno. With Quincy's win, the series now stands at 49 wins for the Presidents, 36 wins for the Raiders and five ties. Quincy finished their season with a record of 6-4; North Quincy finished with a record of 3-7.

Leading The Cheers For The Presidents And Raiders



QUINCY AND NORTH QUINCY football cheerleaders gather for a group photo before the start of the 90th city football championship Thanksgiving morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Also on this page and Page 26 are photos of the squads' half-time performances. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



Combined Marching Band, Color Guard Half-Time Show



QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY combined marching band and color guard put on an entertaining half-time show at the 90th Thanksgiving football game. The band is directed by Michael DeMarco and Matthew Cavanaugh. Shown here are photos from half-time.

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OBITUARIES

Eugene J. Raux, 97

Eugene J. "Gene" Raux, a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away on Monday, Nov. 21, 2022. He was 97.

Gene was born in Boston to Mary A. (Smith) and Marcel E. Raux and raised in Quincy. He and his future wife were 1942 graduates of North Quincy High School. Gene worked in the Boston Harbor Shipyard until enlisting in the Army Air Corps. He served during WWII and later retired as a Major from the Air Force Reserves. Gene earned his associate degree. He began working at Hancock Paint where he had a distinguished career of over 30 years and retired in 1990 as the Executive Vice President.

Gene had many accomplishments; however his greatest pride was his family. Being a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather brought him great joy. Some of his happiest memories were of fishing trips to Cape Cod, traveling, and many dinners (especially Thanksgiving) with his beloved family. Gene also enjoyed blackjack and had significant luck. He was a hardworking man with incredible integrity that will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His service to God and community was recognized by the award of the Cheverus Medal by the Archdiocese of Boston in 2010.

Beloved husband of 62 years to the late Mary E. Raux (O'Brien). Devoted



EUGENE J. RAUX

father to Mary Ellen Raux of VA, Fr. Redmond Raux of FL, Christine Putnam and her husband Stephen of MD and the late Eugene R. Raux and his surviving wife Debra of NY. Cherished by grandchildren Danielle, Jennifer, Eugene, Rebecca, Francis, Jeffrey, Mary, Brian, Peter and Matthew; nine great-grandchildren; and two nephews, Gene and Michael Brusin, sons of his late sister, Mary Brusin. Thanks to his dedicated caregivers.

Visiting hours were held Sunday, Nov. 27th in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Monday, Nov. 28th, prior to the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gene may be made to Divine Mercy Parish, Sacred Heart Elevator Fund.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Susan Gauthier

Susan Gauthier (O'Hagan) of Quincy passed away on Nov. 19, 2022.

Wife of the late Wayne Gauthier. Loving sister of Florence O'Hagan of Quincy. Aunt of Michael Keenan of Hull.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment with her husband Wayne in Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree.



SUSAN GAUTHIER

Patricia L. Bentley, 67

Patricia L. (Stafford) Bentley, age 67, of Quincy, passed away peacefully at home comforted by the love of her life and husband of 50 years, Earl "Barney" Bentley on Nov. 14, 2022 following a long & hard-fought battle with cancer.

Patty was raised in North Weymouth where she spent many days on the beach with her three sisters. A longtime resident of Quincy, after marriage she moved to Hough's Neck to raise her family and later help care for her special needs grandson. Patty was a devoted mother, wife and grandmother whose greatest joy was spending time with her family. She was known to all as the kindest woman and was loved by anyone who had the blessing of knowing her.

Patty was predeceased by her parents Richard and Rae Stafford and her sisters, Lynn Stafford and Kimberly Leavitt. She is survived by her devoted husband Earl "Barney" Bentley, and her three children; Christopher Bentley and his wife Shirley of Weymouth, Tricia Bentley and her husband Michael



PATRICIA L. BENTLEY

Hendrickson of Weymouth and Craig Bentley of Holbrook. She also leaves behind her 4 grandchildren, Chris, Evan, Christopher Jr., and Cassandra, her sister Kathy Hanshaw and husband Doug of Whitman, her brother-in-law Steve Peak and wife Cathy of Wilmington along with many nieces & nephews who will all miss her dearly.

Memorial visiting hours were held Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022 at the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy, immediately followed by a Catholic Prayer Service.

Celebration of Life information will be shared when it becomes available.

Leo K. Klier

Leo K. Klier, of Quincy, died Nov. 20, 2022.

Leo appreciated three things most in his life; a good meal, swimming, and music. He looked forward to celebrating birthdays because that meant a good meal was coming. He loved to swim and was a natural in the water. He was a Special Olympian for swimming and won many medals over the years. Leo loved the music from when he was growing up, the 60's and 70's, and enjoyed listening to all the hits. Leo was an inspiring man, especially to his parents. They became advocates and were the #1 fundraisers for people with challenges. Leo's family would like to thank all of the staff at the Wrentham Developmental Center for all of their love and care for him over the years. He will be greatly missed.

Loving son of the late George Klier, Jr. and Gladys (Shattuck) Klier. Cherished brother of George Klier and his wife Ginni of Quincy.



LEO K. KLIER

Loving uncle of Sean, Brian, Christopher and his wife Erin, Matthew Klier and great uncle of Sarah, Allison, and Colin.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, followed by the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Leo's name may be made to Wrentham Developmental Center, 131 Emerald St., Wrentham, MA 02093.

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Michael A. Valletta Jr., 64

Michael Anthony Valletta Jr., of Quincy, died peacefully on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. He was 64.

Born in Boston on Feb. 21, 1958, he was the son of the late Michael A. and Beverly (Vozzella) Valletta.

Michael was a proud member of the Army, and was always so proud to share stories from his time in the military. Michael cherished his family above anything else. Holidays, celebrations, and phone calls with his family and friends put a smile on Michael's face more than anything in this world. He was also a gifted plumber, and was not only a service provider for his clients, but touched the lives of everyone he met.

Michael was the beloved husband of Marisol (Pascual) Valletta of Quincy, with whom he shared many loving years of marriage. He was the dear brother of Donna M. Francis and her husband Joe of Brockton and Albert J. Valletta and his wife Andrea of North Carolina. Michael was the cherished cousin of Michael Gillis and his partner Gretchen Schnell of Minnesota, and devoted friend of John Noble of Weymouth. He was the loving uncle of Joey Francis of Brockton, Stacy Francis of Brockton,



MICHAEL A. VALLETTA JR.

Dana Valletta of Brazil, Justin Valletta of North Carolina, and Joseph Valletta of North Carolina.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022, 9-11 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022, at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Services will conclude with interment and military honors in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

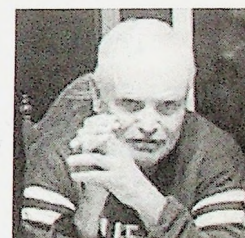
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Michael's name to the charitable organization of one's choice or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Kenneth M. Pike, 68

Kenneth "Kenny" M. Pike, 68, a lifelong resident of Quincy, peacefully entered into eternal life on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 after a brief illness. Kenny was born at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth on April 3, 1954 to the late Paul and Louise (Bonito) Pike. He was a 1972 Graduate of the Quincy Vocational Technical High School. Kenny worked his entire career in the retail industry. He excelled in golf and you would always see him biking or walking throughout Quincy. After his retirement Ken enjoyed his daily walks which encompassed his two loves, Dunkin Donuts and Keno. His one other true love was avidly following his Boston sports teams.

Kenny is survived by his loving brother Robert A. Pike of Quincy and his devoted nieces and nephews, Tiffany, Kimberly, Christian, Justine, and Jeffrey. He was also the



KENNETH M. PIKE

Brother of the late Paul Pike, Jr. and baby Richard Pike. Kenny was a good soul and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend Kenny's memorial visiting hours on Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. immediately followed by a Catholic Prayer Service at 5:30 p.m. at the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation at kidney.org.

NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

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POW/MIA Chair Of Honor Dedicated At Veterans' Memorial Stadium Prior To Q-NQ Football Game

Mayor Thomas Koch and the Quincy Veterans Council dedicated Quincy's first POW/MIA Chair of Honor at Veterans' Memorial Stadium prior to the Thanksgiving Day football game between Quincy High and North Quincy High.

The Chair of Honor is accompanied by a plaque highlighting the significance of the chair and its prominence.

"I am grateful to all of our city's veterans for all that they do to make our country and community great," Koch said. "I hope that this Chair of Honor is a lasting tribute to those that never returned and those that endured unspeakable treatment at the hands of their captors. I can think of no better location than the 50-yard line at Veterans' Memorial Stadium."

The chair and plaque were unveiled during a pre-game ceremony at the stadium. The chair will remain cordoned off and for display purposes only in honor of those veterans that could not return to sit in it.

The plaque is inscribed: "This unoccupied chair is in honor of the brave American service members who sacrificed while serving our country and who are still Prisoners of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA). The chair symbolizes that there will always be a place in this stadium awaiting their return. YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN."



LOCAL VETERANS and city leaders applaud after dedicating Quincy's first POW/MIA Chair of Honor at Veterans' Memorial Stadium prior to the Thanksgiving Day football game between Quincy High and North Quincy High. Joining in the unveiling of the chair and a plaque are (from left to right), Quincy Veterans Council Commander Daniel Tinney, Quincy Veterans Services Director Christine Cugini, Bob Noble, Jr., son of the late Robert Noble, a World War II Army veteran and ex-Prisoner of War; Mayor Thomas Koch, Stephen Dunlea and Ally Sleiman, both Quincy Veterans Council. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Mayor Koch noted the great work of Veterans' Service Officer Christine

Cugini, Graves Registration Officer George Bouchard, the Quincy Veterans' Coun-

cil, and the active American Legion Posts in Quincy.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

'We're There For You,' Police Chief Tells Community Meeting

By SCOTT JACKSON

At a public forum Monday evening, Police Chief Paul Keenan said his department is there to assist the community and urged residents to contact police if they are in need of assistance or see something suspicious.

Scores of residents were present inside Tobin Towers on Clay Street for the meeting, which was held

to discuss public safety after a woman in her 60s was kidnapped outside the Wollaston MBTA station earlier in November and then taken to a home where she was repeatedly raped. Representatives from various organizations, including Quincy Asian Resources Inc. and DOVE, were there to speak with residents after the meeting Monday, and interpretation services were

provided in Cantonese, Mandarin and Vietnamese.

City Councillor Nina Liang, who helped organize the meeting, said she was inspired by the number of residents who were present on Monday.

"It's unfortunate the reason why we are gathered here but I am inspired that we are all coming together as a community to find ways to move forward together

safely," she said.

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. said the city was taking the incident

that took place at the T station seriously.

"I have a daughter and wife and we live just a

couple blocks away, so it's something that we really take seriously, everyone in

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'We're There For You,' Police Chief Tells Community Meeting

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the city," he said.

Mayor Thomas Koch said public safety is the most important issue for lo-

cal government and noted that during his tenure as mayor, and with the assistance of the City Council, the Quincy Police Depart-

ment has increased in size from 144 patrol officers in 2008 to 185 patrol officers today.

"As chair of the School

Committee, I frequently say there is nothing more important we do in government [than] educating our children, with one exception, and that is the safety of you and your person and of your property," Koch said.

"We have an outstanding police department. They do a good job every day. That doesn't mean things are not going to happen. We live in a troubled world and there are evil people out there, there are ignorant people out there, and there's mental illness issues that people have out there."

Quincy is the seventh most populous city in Massachusetts, Koch added, and is the safest of the ten largest cities in the state.

"Quincy is a safe city," he said, noting that the Quincy Police Department and MBTA Transit Police were able to apprehend the suspect charged with the kidnapping and rape within 16 hours.

Keenan, the city's police chief, called the kidnapping and rape of the woman on Nov. 12 one of the most horrific events he has experienced while serving with the department.

"I've been a police officer now for almost 40 years...and this is one of the most horrific events that I've ever experienced as a police officer. This hit right to the core of the city, right to the core of the police department," Keenan said. "That morning, that woman was doing nothing wrong. She was going to her job to go to work. She cut through an open parking lot in broad daylight, 7 o'clock in the morning, and unfortunately she was abducted by a very

sick individual."

The suspect charged with the kidnapping and rape, Christian Lynch, a 26-year-old Quincy man, pleaded not guilty to those and other charges during his arraignment on Nov. 14 in Quincy District Court. He was ordered held without bail pending a Nov. 23 dangerousness hearing. Keenan said Lynch remains behind bars following that hearing.

Advocates with the Norfolk District Attorney's Office are working to assist the victim, Keenan added.

"They have a crew of advocates to assist this poor woman in getting her life back together," he said.

The police chief told those present for the community meeting that is important to call the police if they or anyone else requires assistance.

"We'd like to get the message across, crystal clear, we need you folks to call. If you see anything or if you hear anything or if you don't feel comfortable or if you have an incident that you're afraid of or you're

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. SU22P1240GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
In the matter of:
Pierremarie Jean
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Pierremarie Jean** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Mark Booth of Middleboro, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **12/15/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 26, 2022
FELIX D. ARROYO
Register of Probate

12/1/22

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. NO22P2237GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Richard Lee
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Brigham and Women's Hospital of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Richard Lee** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **James Lee of Sharon, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **12/14/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 8, 2022
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE STR 22-9

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of **Fangfang Ye** for a Special Permit to Operate a Short-Term Rental in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 9.4 (Special Permit) on the premises numbered 289 WHITWELL STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE STR 22-12

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of **Zheng Liao** for a Variance to Operate a Short-Term Rental in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 9.4 (Special Permit) on the premises numbered 33-35 HIGH STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-83

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of **Peter Bartash** for a Variance to renovate and expand the existing 2.5 story single family home and add a loft with living space above the existing one-story detached garage in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.2.3.1 (Accessory Structure-Number of Stories) and 4.1 (Table of Dimensional Requirements) on the premises numbered 11 BAYBERRY ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-88

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of **Arthur Choo** for a Variance to build a rear deck in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.0 (Dimensional Regulations-Side & Rear Yard Setbacks) on the premises numbered 294 ROCK ISLAND ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-92

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of **Paul Bishop** for a Special Permit to operate a large family daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.1 Table of Uses (Principal Use) on the premises numbered 73 WILLARD STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-94

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of **Brian Burke** for a Variance to add a room to the face of the building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1.1 (Side Setbacks) on the premises numbered 694 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-97

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of **Lam Nguyen** for a Variance to elevate the home making it 3 stories to meet the floodplain requirements and modify the driveway/garage in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1.1 Dimensional Regulations (Conformance) on the premises numbered 0 FRANKLIN AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/23/22, 12/1/22



NATE FELDMAN was the first finisher in the Merrymount Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving. Nate is a sophomore at Quincy High School and he's holding the pie he received for winning the race. Courtesy Photo

Granite, Viasat Collaborate To Bring Satellite Internet To Businesses

Granite Telecommunications, a \$1.8 billion provider of communications service and technology solutions to multilocation businesses and government agencies, announces it is relaunching its relationship with Viasat Inc. to deliver satellite-based internet service over Viasat's global satellite network to markets across the U.S.

Founded 20 years ago, Granite has grown to a \$1.8 billion company by providing advanced communications solutions to more than 650,000 locations, including more than two-thirds of Fortune 100 companies. Through its arrangement with Viasat, Granite offers satellite internet service at broadband speeds to 99 percent of the country, even in the most difficult to reach rural areas. This allows Granite to provide coverage for all customer locations, ensuring no site is without reliable, affordable internet access. In addition, Granite offers flexibility with a month-to-month option, giving Granite customers the opportunity to customize plans to meet the unique demands of their businesses with a seamless, single-source solution.

Viasat satellite internet is typically installed in three to five days, so Granite customers can get high-speed internet up and running almost immediately. Ideal for both primary and secondary connections, Viasat's satellites deliver fast internet to power an array of critical business applications. For customers in need of an affordable and truly diverse secondary connection, Viasat's satellite network ensures businesses stay connected to critical operations when primary connections are disconnected by outages, disasters, or local infrastructure issues.

Granite President and CEO Rob Hale said, "We are excited to work with Viasat to deliver secure, reliable satellite internet service to locations throughout the country, including underserved communities where access and cost barriers have put high-speed internet out of reach. Viasat's expansive coverage footprint supports Granite in bridging the coverage gap for those customers virtually anywhere in the U.S."

"We're proud to collaborate with Granite to provide satellite-based high-speed internet to businesses across the country, including hard-to-reach regions," said Wayne Parrish, head of U.S. sales, Viasat. "Our relationship with Granite provides businesses an opportunity to take advantage of the benefits of broadband internet."

Sleigh Bells Fair Fundraiser For Quincy Point Firehouse Kitchen Project Friday, Saturday At QPCC

The Sleigh Bells Fair takes place on Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3 at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy.

This is a fundraiser to help fund a kitchen makeover for the Quincy Point Firehouse, Engine 3.

Friday night the fair will open at 6:30 p.m. for a preview and the Swingin' Sleigh Bells Concert will start at 7 p.m. The concert features Quincy Firefighter and bagpiper Stephen Sweet; former QPCC soloist and EMT Angela Lett; South Shore Children's Chorus advanced choir and various South Shore Piano School students.

On Saturday the fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are some stylish and functional items for people who love firefighters like coffee mugs and aprons. Then there will be silent auction items like a week in Vermont, raffle baskets including a special one for Engine 3 and grab and go wrapped hostess/holiday gifts.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring turkey gobblers, egg salad, tuna, hot dogs, and beef and vegetarian chili. Photos will be taken by Laura D Photography, get those Christmas photos taken. Most importantly, come by and see Engine 3. Cash credit and checks accepted.

Why a kitchen makeover for Engine 3? It is a practical, and helpful was to say, "Thank You" to our local station and the firefighters that are willing to put themselves at risk to save lives in our community. Each year QPCC raises funds to help organizations in the community. Cannot come? Monetary donations to help fund the renovations can be sent to: (checks payable to Quincy Point Congregational Church, UCC - Firehouse Kitchen in memo line. Credit card donations can be made online at <https://www.quincypointcong.org/>

donate.

It is the second week of advent. Worship and advent wreath ceremony is at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church. The Advent Wreath will be lit by the Lucas-George family.

Worship is in person and live streamed. View worship via live stream on the Quincy Point Congregational Church's Facebook or YouTube pages or at www.quincypointcong.org. The sanctuary is accessible to all with designated parking and an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church. After worship gather in in

the Social Hall for coffee fellowship and light refreshments.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

Docket No. NO16P1675PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Carol Gauthier
Of: Quincy, MA

Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the 2nd - 4th & final account(s) of Jennifer Miller of West Bridgewater, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 12/07/2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 31, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
Docket No. NO22P3100GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

In the Interests of: Leilany S. Saavedra
of Quincy, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 11/16/2022 by Omar A. Saavedra of Quincy, MA will be held 03/08/2023 11:30 AM Review Hearing.

Located 35 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date listed above. Service must be made by sheriff, constable, or other person approved by the Court.

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, IT IS ORDERED that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in a paper in this county's public circulation publication to be at least Seven (7) days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least Seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: November 28, 2022

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Docket No. NO21C0460CA

Commonwealth of

Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate

and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

In the Matter of:

Dean Guo

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by

Dean Guo of Randolph, MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Dean Gore

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/28/2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 21, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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NOTICE OF TAX TAKING
CITY OF QUINCY, MA
Office of the City Treasurer, Molly Smith

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in the City of QUINCY in the county of NORFOLK and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all others concerned:

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52 PROSPECT STREET, LAND & BUILDING located at 52 PROSPECT ST, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6047 as Lot # MGMT, Plot # 26, Parcel ID # 019860, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24279/0317. Tax for FY-2019 \$1,147.65 plus interest and penalties.

AGUDELO THERESA, LAND & BUILDING located at 1025 HANCOCK ST 2P, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1154 as Lot # U#2, Plot # 8 Parcel ID # 084983, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Documents #1072470. Tax for FY-2019 \$2,204.40 plus interest and penalties.

ASHJIAN JAMES A ETAL TREES, LAND & BUILDING located at 1390 QUINCY SHORE DR, containing 10,912 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1105 as Lot # 5 A, Plot # 2, Parcel ID # 003678, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 17747/0217. Tax for FY-2019 \$73.31 plus interest and penalties.

BOUCHER MARK W, LAND & BUILDING located at 43 BOWES AVE, containing 5,669 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1077 as Lot # 87, Plot # 5, Parcel ID # 002395, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document #1131324. Tax for FY-2019 \$621.68 plus interest and penalties.

BUCKLEY MICHELE, Subsequent Owner: HEAT TREATING LLC, LAND & BUILDING located at 40 NEWBURY ST, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6168 as Lot # 3, Plot # 26, Parcel ID # 023083, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document #1414305. Tax for FY-2019 \$4,013.58 plus interest and penalties.

BUCKLEY MICHELE LEON, Subsequent Owner: HEAT TREATING LLC, LAND & BUILDING located at 41 NEWBURY ST, containing 4,677 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6169 as Lot # 8, Plot # 29, Parcel ID # 023100, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 36516/461. Tax for FY-2019 \$2,913.12 plus interest and penalties.

BUCKLEY MICHELLE, Subsequent Owner: HEAT TREATING LLC, LAND & BUILDING located at 49 NEWBURY ST, containing 34,848 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6169 as Lot # B8, Plot # 38, Parcel ID # 023105, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document #1414307. Tax for FY-2019 \$3,609.65 plus interest and penalties.

BURKE SABRINA TRS, LAND & BUILDING located at 694 WASHINGTON ST, containing 2,269 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #2003 as Lot # 26, Plot # 16, Parcel ID # 006043, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35787/0432. Tax for FY-2019 \$3,669.80 plus interest and penalties.

CHOW AGUSTIN, LAND & BUILDING located at 44 DIM-MOCK ST, containing 4,492 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1163 as Lot # 7, Plot #30, Parcel ID # 004970, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 10692/0468. Tax for FY-2019 \$4,740.11 plus interest and penalties.

CONSO JAMES A ETAL TREES, LAND & BUILDING located at 0 LENOX ST, containing 5,096 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1069 as Lot # 67, Plot # 28, Parcel ID # 001529, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24334/0041. Tax for FY-2019 \$1,126.14 plus interest and penalties.

CONSO JAMES A ETAL TREES, LAND & BUILDING located at 0 LENOX ST, containing 4,155 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1069 as Lot # 677, Plot # 4, Parcel ID # 016195, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24334/0041. Tax for FY-2019 \$1,066.98 plus interest and penalties.

DEMPSEY MARK T, LAND & BUILDING located at 87 DORCHESTER ST, containing 5,885 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6098 as Lot # 13, Plot # 1 Parcel ID # 021464, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document #1285259. Tax for FY-2019 \$4,776.92 plus interest and penalties.

DUNHAM SUSAN, LAND & BUILDING located at 43 LINCOLN AVE, containing 6,749 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5185 as Lot # 3, Plot #11, Parcel ID # 017946, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page

10967/0496. Tax for FY-2019 \$7,193.48 plus interest and penalties.

DWARKA CHITRA L, LAND & BUILDING located at 100 W SQUANTUM ST 714, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6107 as Lot # U#7, Plot #1, Parcel ID # 032188, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08705/0040. Tax for FY-2019 \$75.50 plus interest and penalties.

ELGEZIRY MOHAMED, LAND & BUILDING located at 165 RICE RD, containing 8,799 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5073 as Lot # 11, Plot # 1, Parcel ID # 015575, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 15131/0487. Tax for FY-2019 \$527.97 plus interest and penalties.

GARDINER DONALD E JR, LAND & BUILDING located at 128 BATES AVE, containing 15,799 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4094 as Lot #, Plot # 6, Parcel ID # 013076, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08127/0334. Tax for FY-2019 \$9,580.96 plus interest and penalties.

GRESHAM-CONNER JOSHUA, LAND & BUILDING located at 27 CROSS ST, containing 15,071 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4054 as Lot # 1, Plot # 30, Parcel ID # 011873, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 30706/0369. Tax for FY-2019 \$311.54 plus interest and penalties.

HUANG BIAO, LAND & BUILDING located at 33 N CENTRAL AVE, containing 4,999 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 5108 as Lot # 9, Plot #9, Parcel ID # 016378, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 26803/0229. Tax for FY-2019 \$43.76 plus interest and penalties.

JACOBS WILLIAM TITUS, LAND & BUILDING located at 143 MAIN ST, containing 9,950 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 2050 as Lot #11, Plot # 38, Parcel ID # 007373, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 32064/0091. Tax for FY-2019 \$7,805.82 plus interest and penalties.

KOUFOS KATARINE ETAL TREES, LAND & BUILDING located at 7-15 SCHOOL ST, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1146 as Lot # C, Plot # 6, Parcel ID # 004753, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 11726/0622. Tax for FY-2019 \$63,790.36 plus interest and penalties.

KOUFOS KATERINE TREE 138-140, LAND & BUILDING located at 138 HOLBROOK RD, containing 8,639 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #6116 as Lot # 11B, Plot # 5 Parcel ID # 022012, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document #1149753. Tax for FY-2019 \$14,009.43 plus interest and penalties.

KOUFOS KATERINE TREE 33-35, LAND & BUILDING located at 35 COPELAND ST, containing 5,734 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4001 as Lot # E, Plot # 36, Parcel ID # 010648, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 25462/0318. Tax for FY-2019 \$13,293.98 plus interest and penalties.

LAPOINTE MARION MANNING, LAND & BUILDING located at 11 VERCHILD ST, containing 8,297 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 3033 as Lot # 67, Plot # 1, Parcel ID # 009236, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 03868/0148. Tax for FY-2019 \$4,780.87 plus interest and penalties.

LI XI BU, LAND & BUILDING located at 61 N BAYFIELD RD, containing 3,244 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6057 as Lot # 2.5, Plot # 8, Parcel ID # 020230, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 13734/0591. Tax for FY-2019 \$7,764.93 plus interest and penalties.

MACNEILL ROBERT K, LAND & BUILDING located at 192 ALBATROSS RD, containing 4,674 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1082 as Lot # 51, Plot #15, Parcel ID # 002590, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 04642/0207. Tax for FY-2019 \$4,541.23 plus interest and penalties.

MARTIN EDGAR W JR, LAND & BUILDING located at

61 VERCHILD ST, containing 9,066 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 3035 as Lot # 12, Plot # 12, Parcel ID # 009287, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08974/0453. Tax for FY-2019 \$6,112.17 plus interest and penalties.

MCLAUGHLIN JAMES, LAND & BUILDING located at 459 R HANCOCK ST, containing 745 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6002 as Lot # F, Plot # 19, Parcel ID # 018649, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08104/0534. Tax for FY-2019 \$1,032.53 plus interest and penalties.

MOLINO GAIL F, Subsequent Owner: PACITTI ROBERT, LAND & BUILDING located at 2,001 MARINA DR 109, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6076 as Lot # 4 U, Plot # 5, Parcel ID # 031476, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document #1400565. Tax for FY-2019 \$3,360.78 plus interest and penalties.

NGUYEN LINDA THI, LAND & BUILDING located at 627 QUINCY SHORE DR, containing 3,196 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6017 as Lot # C, Plot # 2, Parcel ID # 019267, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 34961/0175. Tax for FY-2019 \$2,358.57 plus interest and penalties.

NGUYEN RICHARD, LAND & BUILDING located at 125 ARLINGTON ST, containing 4,999 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #5108 as Lot # 17, Plot #17, Parcel ID # 011345, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35221/0488. Tax for FY-2019 \$161.41 plus interest and penalties.

PARKER MICHAEL, LAND & BUILDING located at 16 GARFIELD ST, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 3054 as Lot # U#31, Plot# 31, Parcel ID # 033098, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 31843/0461. Tax for FY-2019 \$500.00 plus interest and penalties.

PARKER STREET, LAND & BUILDING located at 23 PARKER ST, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1192 as Lot # 1 M, Plot #8, Parcel ID # 033134, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 23488/0281. Tax for FY-2019 \$357.64 plus interest and penalties.

RIDGE JOHN J, LAND & BUILDING located at 68 HAMILTON AVE, containing 5,999 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6121 as Lot # 443, Plot # 3, Parcel ID # 022132, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05886/0300. Tax for FY-2019 \$1,339.21 plus interest and penalties.

RUFFINI ROBERTO, LAND & BUILDING located at 16 HULL ST, containing 2,499 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1025 as Lot # 7 1, Plot# 13, Parcel ID # 033434, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 07501/0531. Tax for FY-2019 \$685.22 plus interest and penalties.

RUFFINI SUSAN S TREE, LAND & BUILDING located at 14 HULL ST, containing 4,999 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1025 as Lot # 21, Plot # 13, Parcel ID # 000425, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08836/0667. Tax for FY-2019 \$4,055.02 plus interest and penalties.

RUFFINI SUSAN S TRUSTEE, LAND & BUILDING located at 20 HULL ST, containing 7,499 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1025 as Lot# 31, Plot #13, Parcel ID # 000426, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08836/0671. Tax for FY-2019 \$3,490.11 plus interest and penalties.

RUFFINI SUSAN S TRUSTEE, LAND & BUILDING located at 15 HULL ST, containing 5,999 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 1025 as Lot # 11, Plot #13, Parcel ID # 030020, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08836/0667. Tax for FY-2019 \$3,890.24 plus interest and penalties.

RYAN ROBERT M TR, LAND & BUILDING located at 29 VIDEN RD, containing 11,999 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 3020 as Lot # A, Plot# 7, Parcel ID # 008977, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35329/0597. Tax for FY-2019 \$8,344.46 plus interest and penalties.

'We're There For You,' Police Chief Tells Community Meeting

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aware of, call us," Keenan said.

"We don't care at all about your immigration status or about your language difficulties. We have people in the police department that can interpret, we also have an interpreter line that can also interpret. We're there for you. Make the phone call. You're not bothering us. We're not going to ask your immigration status. Whether you're here legally, illegally or whatever, we're just going to assist you. We're here to help. We want to make sure we keep all of you safe, and we want to help you."

It is also important, he added, for people to be aware of their surroundings.

"We need you to be aware of your surroundings," he said. "A lot of people, especially when they're walking are on their cellphones or on headphones. If you could pay more attention to your surroundings, that would be helpful as well to keep you safe."

Keenan said that patrols have been added in the area of Wollaston Center.

"We have increased patrols in this area. I don't know if you're aware of it, but even prior to this incident, we had extra officers working, so we put them down in the Wollaston Center area," he said. "So, we've done that...and that

will continue."

The department also plans to hold self-defense courses for the city's Asian population and for its elderly population, Keenan said.

"We're going to get those up and running," he said. "We had to stop for a little bit when we had COVID going on. Unfortunately, we couldn't continue those in person, but it seems like COVID is hopefully on the decrease and we feel comfortable enough to get you folks out and get you into those training seminars."

The chief said that QARI has offered to let the department use its facility at 550 Hancock St. to hold those seminars, and the department is looking at other venues as well. Information on those sessions will be posted online and within Quincy Housing Authority properties, such as Tobin Towers.

During Monday's meeting, two residents asked about the Transit Police presence at the Wollaston station. One person said she had visited the station multiple times over the past week and only saw a Transit Police officer there on one occasion. Marsha Lehan, who rides the T every day, said an officer should be present at all times the Red Line is running.

"You need to find a way to get a body, a man or a woman, in uniform dressed as a policeman standing

there...every time that train is running from morning 'til they shut down," Lehan said. "There has got to be something visual and standing there in uniform to know that nobody is going to get by them."

A representative from the Transit Police was not at the meeting held on Monday evening but was present for a forum held earlier in the day elsewhere in Wollaston. At that meeting, Keenan said his counterpart with the Transit Police explained that officers are deployed to stations based on call volume, and Wollaston is the safest of the four stations in Quincy and among the safest in the entire system.

"He kind of explained it today at the earlier meeting, they just don't have the bodies to be able to cover each station," Keenan stated. "They do have officers at the Quincy Center station, which is an awful lot busier call-volume wise, but they do go up and down the line."

Keenan added that he would speak with Transit Police about the matter.

Another resident asked if Lynch would be charged with a hate crime as both the woman he is charged with kidnapping and another woman he is charged with trying to abduct earlier that same morning are both Asian. Keenan said authorities are continuing to investigate the case.

AAA: MA Gas Prices Down 5 Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down 5 cents from last week (\$3.81), averaging \$3.76 per gallon.

Monday's price is 5 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.71), and 34 cents higher than Nov. 28, 2021 (\$3.42). Massachusetts' average gas price is 22 cents higher than the national average.

"In addition to lower prices locally, the national average pump price for a gallon of gasoline dropped 12 cents in the past week," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast vice president of Public and Government Affairs. "The cost of fuel has edged lower on fears of economic slowdowns around the globe."

AAA Northeast's Nov. 28 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 12 cents lower than last week (\$3.66), averaging \$3.54 a gallon.

Monday's national average price is 22 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.76), and 15 cents higher than this day last year (\$3.39).

OBITUARY

Stephen J. Lo Porto, 71



STEPHEN J. LO PORTO

Stephen J. Lo Porto, age 71, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Friday, Nov. 25, 2022 at the Carney Hospital in Dorchester, in the comfort of his loving family.

Stephen was born in Quincy, to the late Matteo J. and Serena A. "Dolly" (Petriello) Lo Porto. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1969, and earned an Associate's degree from the former Newbury College in 1977. He lived in Braintree for seventeen years, previously in Quincy for most of his life.

He was employed as an administrative assistant with Putnam Investments in Braintree for eight years.

As a young man, Steve served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era, aboard the U.S.S. Coronado (LPD-11), an Amphibious Transport Dock Ship.

Steve loved music, especially The Beatles, and

Dear brother of M. Donna Aluisi and her husband Steve, Nicolo P. Lo Porto and his wife Elly, all of Quincy.

Steve is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Steve's memory may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc., One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.



THE CYRIL P. MORRISSETTE Post 294 of the American Legion participated in the Quincy Christmas Parade with two combined color guards featuring members of the Post, The Sons of the American Legion and the Post Auxiliary. Also marching and thrilling the crowds with an occasional volley was a four-man firing detail headed by Post Commander George Bouchard. Front row: Robin Nicholson, Dave Piccuto, Marilyn Lumaghini, Ellen Quinn, Donna Miller, Cheryl Brinkman, Guy Ferris, Steve Dunlea. Back row: Don Knight, Pat Nee, Marc Connolly, Bruce Sheehan, Chris Standring, Steve Fowles and Brandon Buchieri.

Courtesy Photo

LEGAL NOTICE



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NOTICE OF TAX TAKING
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RYCHALSKY DAVID A. LAND & BUILDING located at 28 DEERFIELD ST, containing 5,399 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 6123 as Lot # 0 8, Plot # 3, Parcel ID # 022217, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document #1184179. Tax for FY-2019 \$1,478.82 plus interest and penalties.

SCRIBNER JOHN A JR. LAND & BUILDING located at 0 MERRYMOUNT RD, containing 5,163 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map #1104 as Lot #15, Plot #45, Parcel ID # 010478, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 11484/0695. Tax for FY-2019 \$423.38 plus interest and penalties.

SULLIVAN ANNE M. LAND & BUILDING located at 86 E HOWARD ST 404, containing 0 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 2084 as Lot, Plot # 6, Parcel ID # 085248, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33372/0250. Tax for FY-2019 \$3,352.80 plus interest and penalties.

SYNAN NANCY. LAND & BUILDING located at 28 LARRY PL, containing 6,539 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4115 as Lot # A, Plot# 14, Parcel ID # 013271, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 34010/0350. Tax for FY-2019 \$1,891.77 plus interest and penalties.

TEEHAN AMY M. LAND & BUILDING located at 77 BALLOU ST, containing 5,761 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4078 as Lot # 45, Plot #62, Parcel ID # 012764, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 21334/0467. Tax for FY-2019 \$3,451.32 plus interest and penalties.

WILSON THERESE M. LAND & BUILDING located at 604 ADAMS ST, containing 5,687 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map # 4072 as Lot # 05 Plot # 3, Parcel ID # 012378, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 15937/0100. Tax for FY-2019 \$2,052.57 plus interest and penalties.

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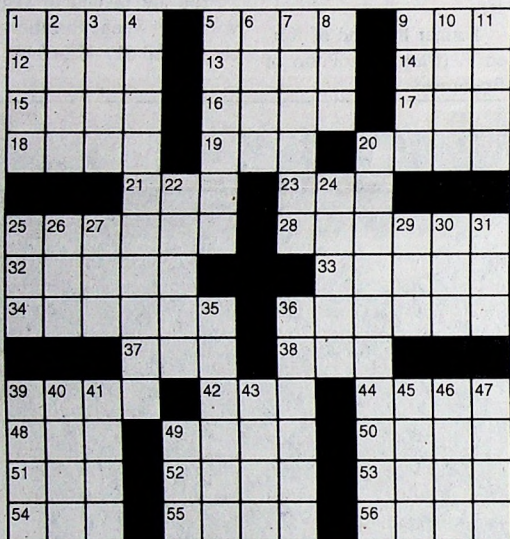
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 - 42 Tavern
 - 44 Party pooper
 - 48 Small battery
 - 49 Ireland
 - 50 Theater box
 - 51 Norm (Abbr.)
 - 52 Swampy terrain
 - 53 Portent
 - 54 That lady
 - 55 River to the Baltic
 - 56 Get one's feet wet?
 - 9 Start of a spell
 - 10 King of the jungle
 - 11 Frogs' hangout
 - 20 Everywhere
 - 22 Command to Fido
 - 24 Prank
 - 25 "Now, where — I?"
 - 26 Right angle
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MAGIC MAZE • — TOWN

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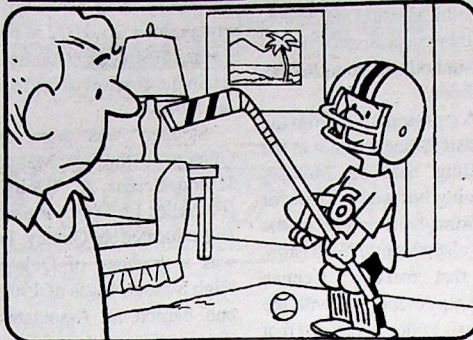
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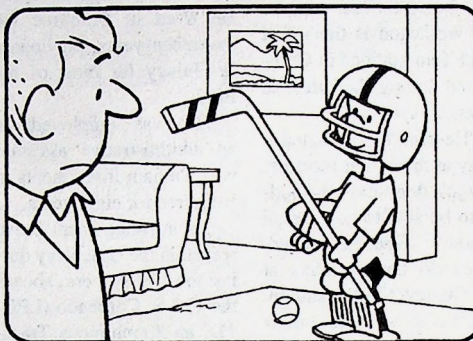
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Necktie is different. 2. Lamp is missing. 3. Table leg is different. 4. Tape is missing. 5. Stripes are missing. 6. Number is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is the most forested in the world?
2. HISTORY: When were tanks first introduced in war?
3. TELEVISION: What is the name of the Netflix sequel to the "Karate Kid" movies?
4. MUSIC: Which music prodigy was signed to a record deal at age 11?
5. ASTRONOMY: In which year will Halley's Comet reappear?
6. LAW: Which justice served on the Supreme Court for the longest?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of dogs did President Obama's family have

- in the White House?
8. FOOD & DRINK: Where did the first White Castle restaurant open?
 9. ANATOMY: What is the rarest human blood type?
 10. LITERATURE: What is Harry Potter's middle name?

Answers

1. Russia.
2. 1916, Battle of the Somme.
3. "Cobra Kai."
4. Stevie Wonder.
5. 2061.
6. William O. Douglas (36 years).
7. Portuguese water dogs.
8. Wichita, Kansas.
9. AB negative.
10. James.

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C	R	A	I	M	E	L	E	E	N	L	C	E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your work requires increased effort during the next few days. But it all will pay off down the line. Things ease up in time for weekend fun with family and/or friends.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your genuine concern for others could prompt you to promise more than you can deliver. It's best to modify your plans now before you wind up overcommitted later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A situation that seems simple at first glance needs a more thorough assessment before you give it your OK. Dig deeper for information that might be hidden from view.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Careful: Right now, things might not be quite what they appear. Even the intuitive Crab could misread the signs. Get some solid facts before you act on your suspicions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your energy levels are high, allowing you to complete those unfinished tasks before you decide to take on a new project. A social invitation could come from an unlikely source.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might think you're helping, but unless you're asked for a critique, don't give it. If you are asked, watch what you say. Your words should be helpful, not hurtful.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your attempt at me-

diating disputes might meet some opposition at first. But once you're shown to be fair and impartial, resistance soon gives way to cooperation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Go ahead. Reward yourself for helping settle a disturbing workplace situation. On another note: A personal relationship might be moving to a higher level.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A sudden change of heart by a colleague might create some momentary uncertainty. But stay with your original decision and, if necessary, defend it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Rely on a combination of your sharp instincts along with some really intense information gathering to help you make a possibly life-changing decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Instead of worrying if that new person in your life will stay or leave, spend all that energy on strengthening your relationship so it becomes walkout-resistant.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A sudden financial dry spell could reduce your cash flow to a trickle. But by conserving more and spending less, you'll get through the crunch in good shape.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to keep secrets makes you the perfect confidante for friends, family and co-workers.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Z equals S

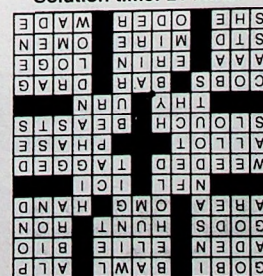
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SJR RCSJRQJE HPF RHDG
PCPZRCV, B TCWDF ZHL
RQJL'EJ LHGGBPS BR WV.

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King Crossword

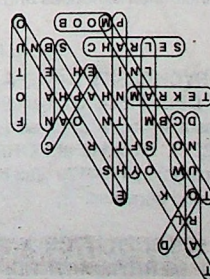
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer

When shaggy Tibetan beasts get together and talk nonstop, I would say they're yakking it up.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Eric Roberts, Julia Roberts' brother, was once an up-and-coming lead actor. He received Oscar and Golden Globe nominations in 1985 for "Runaway Train," as well as Golden Globe nominations for "King of the Gypsies" (1978) and "Star 80" (1983). But he became a working actor, having acted in more than 515 films. Last year alone, he did 33 films and has 60 projects in the works for next year. But now, at 66, he's landed a plum role playing Margot Robbie's father in Oscar-winning "La La Land" director Damien Chazelle's film, "Babylon," which also stars Brad Pitt, arriving Dec. 23. We'd call it a comeback, but after 515 films, Eric Roberts never went away!

Warren Beatty now has a lawsuit brought upon him by a woman claiming he coerced her to have sex when she was 14 and he was 35. The suit names "an actor nominated for an Academy Award in 1967 for playing Clyde in 'Bonnie And Clyde.'" The woman alleges they met on the set, and he gave her his phone number, instructing her to call. She maintains that they had sex on multiple occasions. A 2019 California law opened a three-year window to file claims of child abuse otherwise barred by the statute of limitations. She's charging Beatty with sexual battery, sexual assault and sex with a minor.

On a happier note...Godzilla turned 68 on Nov. 3, which

Toho Studios proclaimed globally as "Godzilla Day." The first "Godzilla" was released in 1954, and to widen its appeal for American audiences, Toho added Raymond Burr to the sequel "Godzilla, King of the Monsters!" in 1956 as an on-camera reporter narrating the proceedings. A year later, Burr became Perry Mason for a decade. Thirty-one more Godzilla films followed this sequel. Toho is now preparing a 33rd Godzilla film, and AppleTV+ is creating a Godzilla series.

Is Steven Spielberg changing his mind about making films for streaming platforms? He recently admitted, "The pandemic created an opportunity for streaming platforms to raise their subscription levels and also throw some of my filmmaker friends under the bus...They were paid off, and their films were suddenly relegated to, in this case, HBO Max...And then everything started to change." He claims that audiences who end up making the trek to theaters tend to feel the trip was worthwhile.

However, he used his film "The Post" (2017), which starred Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep and earned six Oscar nominations, as an example of a film that could have benefited from being a streaming-only release: "The film had something to say to millions of people, and we were never going to get those millions into enough theaters to make a difference."

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	-		x		25
÷		x		+	
	x		-		17
x		+		x	
	+		+		19
16		17		24	

1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Advertising Signs – Advertising signs are most popular when they include a well-known brand name or recognizable mascot. Sometimes, a sign doesn't have a name or brand attached, but there's no mistaking what it's for.

This three-dimensional pig's head made of carved and painted wood with glass eyes was made for a butcher's shop. It sold at Cowan's Auction in Cincinnati for \$3,125. The buyer may be a collector of advertising and store furnishings, might have an interest in the meat industry, or may have recognized the pig's value as an interesting work of folk art. The head is detailed, with wrinkles where the snout rises, teeth and a tongue visible in the open mouth. It took plenty of skill for the unknown artist to carve and paint such a realistic design.

Q: What is the value of an aluminum Christmas tree in great shape? It's 5-feet tall.

A: Save your aluminum tree. It is worth over \$400. Aluminum Christmas trees were popular in the 1960s. The wire branches, wrapped with narrow aluminum strips to represent "needles," came in individual paper sleeves to protect them when stored. If the branches aren't inserted into the sleeves end first when disassembling the tree, the "needles" get twisted and wrinkled. Since lights can't be hung on the tree, aluminum trees were usually illuminated by a revolving lighted color wheel at the base.

The Aluminum Specialty Co. of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, made the first aluminum trees in 1959. Trees were made in silver, gold and several other colors, but silver

was the most popular. Reproduction and new aluminum trees have been made. The value of a vintage aluminum tree depends on size, desirability and condition. Some people like "Pom Pom" trees that have branches with flared ends resembling pompoms, while others prefer trees with more realistic-looking branches. A 6-foot Sparkler Pom-Pom tree with 91 pom-pom end branches, original box and sleeves sold recently for \$461. A 6-foot tree with 49 "realistic" branches and a color wheel sold for \$202. And a 7-foot tree with 154 realistic branches and a plastic stand sold for \$461.

TIP: If the name "England" (or that of another country) appears on a dish, it was probably made after 1891, but it may have been made as early as 1887. The words "Made in England" (or another country) indicate the piece was made after 1914.

CURRENT PRICES

- Furniture, desk, schoolmaster's, pine, dovetailed box, hinged slant top with short galleried well, on tapered leg base, 1800s, 41 x 31 inches, \$65.
- Lamp, electric, torchiere, metal, red enamel, cylindrical stem, reverse dome shade, disc foot, Walter Von Nessen, marked "Nessen Lamps Inc." on base, 72 x 10 inches, \$375.
- Weather vane, pig, molded copper, flattened full body, sheet copper ears, zinc curly tail, traces of verdigris and old gilt, late 1800s, 34 inches, \$3,750.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• In the early 1990s, cyclists who doped at the Tour De France used so much erythropoietin that they had to exercise throughout the night to avoid having heart attacks in their sleep.

• Pringles once tried to evade a hefty tax payment by claiming their product wasn't potato chips.

• Do bears appreciate beauty like us humans? Some wildlife experts think so, as there have been many sightings of the animals sitting at scenic points and staring out at vistas of mountains, rivers, etc. They appear to have no other purpose there than enjoying the view!

• Humans are more likely to die at around 11 a.m. than any other time of day.

• Who needs Harry Potter? Not the city of Christchurch in New Zealand. Until 2021, the city paid Ian Brackenbury Channell

\$16,000 a year to act as a state-appointed wizard. His duties? To perform "acts of wizardry and other wizard-like services" for two decades.

• In the first few centuries of the Christian Era, controversy over whether or not Jesus was divine at birth created political and social unrest that frequently resulted in full-scale warfare.

• Some DVD copies of "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" include a subtitle track called "Subtitles for People Who Don't Like the Film," comprised of lines from Shakespeare's "Henry IV Part 2" that vaguely match what the actors are saying.

Thought for the Day: "Few people know how to take a walk. The qualifications are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Use silicone caulk to make non-skid beads on the bottom of your pet dishes. They will stay in one place instead of getting scooted all around the kitchen.

• Need a quick iron job but don't have the time to iron? Spray a clean kitchen towel with a mixture of water and a little fabric softener until damp. Pop it in the dryer with the item that's wrinkled. It shouldn't take more than 10 minutes to get all the wrinkles out and smell great to boot!

• While we're on ironing tips, here's a great one from T.C. in Alabama: "If you have mineral deposits on your iron, use a toothbrush and toothpaste (mild abrasive) to polish them off your iron's face. Rinse with water, and next time, use distilled water for steaming."

• "When driving a nail into a plaster wall, first put down a piece of tape at the spot where you will insert the nail. Tap the nail in right through the tape, then pull it away to discard. It often will keep the surrounding plaster from crumbling at the site of the nail." – W.L. in Oregon

• When your cabinet door magnet locks are too strong, try putting a piece of tape over the magnet. It decreases the strength of the magnet.

• If you paint your radiators, make sure that the paint you use is intended to be heat-resistant. To get the best finish, paint while the radiator is warm.

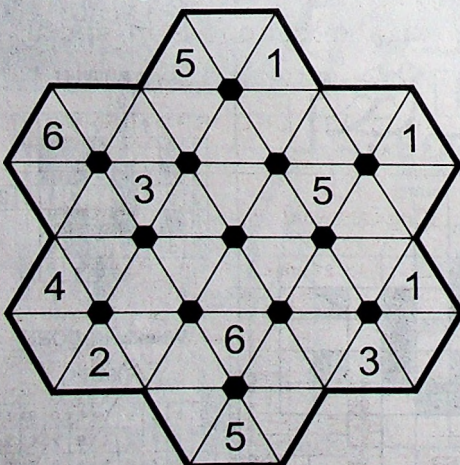
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

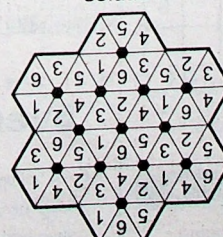
by Terry Stickels

Using two 0's and a 5 only and using any mathematical symbols or operations you choose, can you come up with an answer of 7?

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Sticklers Answer

Go Figure! answers

		17		16
24				
19	2	+	9	8
	x		+	x
17		-	8	3
	+		x	÷
25	5	x	1	-

Ans. 7 = 10 + 10 + 5

Super Crossword

WAX SHADES

ACROSS

- 1 Played golf on the green
7 Baseball card company
12 Indy sponsor
15 Andy's pal
19 Ryan and Tatum
20 Little Mermaid's name
21 Superman's love interest
23 Kitschy lawn adornment (1997)
25 Rotating part in a water pump
26 Chicago-to-Atlanta dir.
27 Fraternal org. with lodges
28 Canine with gray brindled fur (1993)
30 Carnival treat on a stick (1998)
35 Loch monster, informally
36 Shoe parts
37 Piccolo's kin
39 Skin art
43 Retail store's beginning?
44 Rice — (food brand)
46 Iowa college

DOWN

- 48 Woman on "Frasier"
49 Plant also called bachelor's button (1958)
53 Glitzy display (1993)
57 Verse tribute
58 Counterpart of masc.
59 Test versions
60 Old — (quaint)
61 Sky, to the U.S. Air Force (2003)
66 Tax-deferred svcs. plan
67 Nestlé movie theater treats
68 Zadora of "Butterfly"
69 "That's a big yes from me!"
73 "Criminal Minds" airer
74 Grassland on the slope of a peak (1998)
78 Pond growth
81 Curt
82 P.O. arrival
83 Hip-hop "Dr."
84 Plant rolled about by the wind (1993)
86 Makeup of many dunes (1998)
90 Deg. for a future exec

DOWN

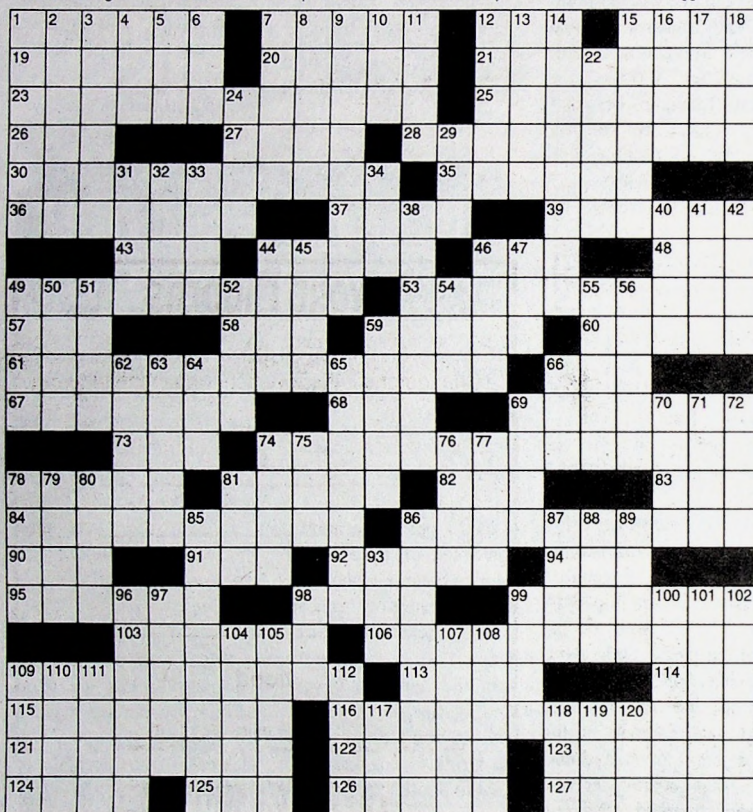
- 91 Large tank
92 Novelist Jong
94 Often-refined resource
95 Capitol group
98 Life story; Abbr.
99 Gets by
103 Lose all feeling
106 Both pleasant and sad (1958)
109 "The final frontier" (1998)
113 See 54-Down
114 Caustic alkali
115 Muscle rotating the forearm to a palm-down position
116 What each of this puzzle's featured answers is (with the year it was introduced)
121 Lily Tomlin's little girl persona
122 Confine
123 Spelunking chamber
124 Pecans, e.g.
125 "Norma —"
126 Hops-drying ovens
127 Sports deals

ACROSS

- 41 Leak slowly
42 Rocker Osbourne
44 — bit (just slightly)
45 — Martin (cognac)
46 Energy mogul
47 Pound divs.
49 Dairy animals
50 Norse god
51 Move, in Realtor lingo
52 "Just the Two —" (1981 hit)
54 With 113-Across, had some humble pie
55 Based on — story
56 Fancy crown
59 Square in the first bingo-card column
62 Mr. T movie
63 Biblical tower setting
64 Old hi-fi buys
65 "The Da Vinci Code" group
66 Suffix with hero
31 Smallish city
32 Royal Norse name
33 Little — (Dickens girl)
34 Yang go-with
38 Tried to hit, as a clay target
40 British trolley

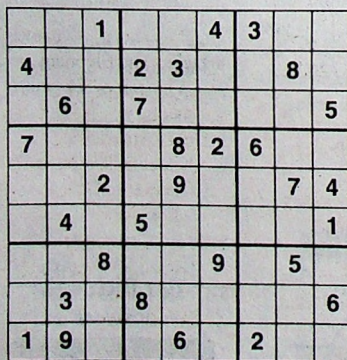
DOWN

- 76 Sir Guinness
77 "— boy!"
78 S&L devices
79 Garage job
80 Certain Fed
81 Pan Am rival
85 Planet seen at sunset, old-style
86 Canon or Sony products, for short
87 Wave sound
88 Baking pans
89 Deli dish
93 Steal from
96 Go-between
97 Yeshiva text
98 Telly network
99 Cry feebly
100 Solidified
101 Pal of Pooh
102 Ships' backs
104 "Once —, midnight dreary..."
105 Seine feeder
107 "Taste this!"
108 Cel figures
109 Not closed
110 Language of Pakistan
111 "Snap —!"
112 Canyon effect
117 Actor Stephen
118 Be a thespian
119 Road vehicle
120 Eggs



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

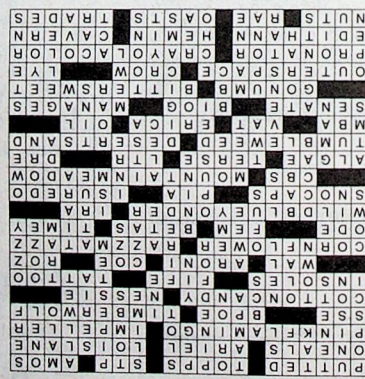
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

1. Blush, Brush
2. React, Reach
3. France, France
4. Hammer, Hammer
5. Chick, Click
6. Round, Round
7. Noodle, Poodle
8. Brisk, Brink
9. Scarf, Scarf
10. Ringer, Ringer

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Whatever happened to the actor who played "Napoleon Dynamite"? I haven't seen him in years. — U.R.

A: Jon Heder will probably always be linked to his cult-comedy character Napoleon Dynamite. The indie comedy has endured as a cult classic, inspiring Halloween costumes for almost two decades since its premiere, but Heder has remained under the radar. After that success, he starred in silly comedy films "Blades of Glory" and "The Benchwarmers." In recent years, Heder starred in the Thanksgiving film "Funny Thing About Love" and voiced the character of Tybalt in the new animated film "Pinocchio: A True Story."

Q: Is Will Smith's career over after he lost his temper and hit Chris Rock at the Oscars? I know he's been banned from the awards ceremony, but will anyone hire him as an actor again? — B.W.

A: Academy-Award-winning actor Will Smith has been banned from attending the Oscars for 10 years, but he can still be nominated for an award. He actually has several projects in the works, but

we'll see if movie audiences still accept him as these projects are rolled out. First up is "Emancipation," which is based on a true story about a slave who escapes captivity during the Civil War. It will be available to watch on AppleTV+ starting Dec. 9, a week after its theatrical release.

Smith will also team up with Martin Lawrence in "Bad Boys 4." Just to give you an indication of how high the bar is for this one to be a hit, the third "Bad Boys" film, "Bad Boys for Life," generated more than \$400 million at the box office in 2020. Sony producer Tom Rothman said that despite Smith's violent outburst earlier this year, the movie is still on track to begin filming in the near future.

Q: Whatever happened to Troy Landry from "Swamp People" and Duane and Beth Chapman from "Dog the Bounty Hunter"? — S.W.

A: According to the History Channel's biography on him, Troy Landry, otherwise known as "King of the Swamp," is one of the most "fearless alligator hunters in the bayou." Along with his sons, Jacob and Chase, "the Landry gang runs an armada of boats each season to help control the gator population." Jacob recently addressed the status of his father's whereabouts in a Facebook Live video, saying that Troy was on the road to recovery after having his prostate removed due



Will Smith in "Emancipation"

Photo credit: Courtesy of AppleTV+

to cancer, but that there would be a 14th season of "Swamp People" at some point.

As for Duane and Beth Chapman from "Dog the Bounty Hunter," Duane was widowed after Beth passed away in 2019 from throat and lung cancer. The series ran from 2002 to 2012. He's now married for the sixth time to widow Francine Frane, but he doesn't currently have a reality show. The couple has been focusing on their charity group, The D.O.G. Foundation, which provides housing, counseling and life-skills training to trafficking victims.

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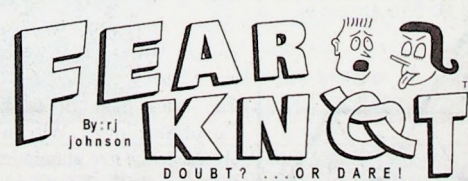
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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Turn red | — L — — — | Hair accessory | — R — — — |
| 2. Respond | — — — — T | Extend | — — — — H |
| 3. Pierre's country | F — — — — | Cavort | P — — — — |
| 4. Clothes basket | — — — — P — — | Carpenter's tool | — — — — M — — |
| 5. Barnyard baby | — H — — — | Use a mouse | — L — — — |
| 6. Circular | R — — — — | Espied | F — — — — |
| 7. Pasta piece | N — — — — | Curly dog | P — — — — |
| 8. Invigorating | — — — — S — — | The very edge | — — — — N — — |
| 9. Head wrap | — — — — F — — | Frighten | — — — — E — — |
| 10. Splitting image | — I — — — — | Park warden | — A — — — — |

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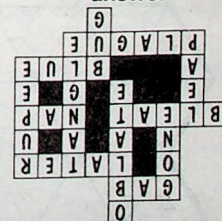


- GBU
GALENT
♥ TRALE
♥ APLE
ELABOT
♥ ANP
ONGE
♥ EURPE
BGA
GUPEAL
♥ EBTAL
♥ ELBU

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHER becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

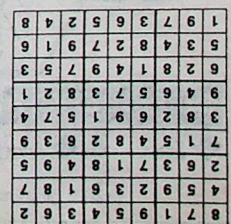


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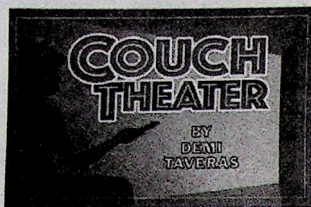
Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



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MORE SUN FUN



"Wednesday" (TV-14) — Out now is the new spinoff series based off "The Addams Family." Having generated buzz online for some time, the spinoff mainly focuses on the Addams' gothic daughter, Wednesday, and her coming of age. Jenna Ortega ("You" and "Jane the Virgin") plays Wednesday as she enrolls in the boarding school Nevermore Academy, placing her extremely out of her comfort zone. Little does Wednesday know that the adventures and sights she's bound to see in this academy make her the most pivotal person to attend it. Viewers will recognize Catherine Zeta-Jones, Luis Guzman and Fred Armisen as other kooky Addams family members. (Netflix)

"Limitless with Chris Hemsworth" (TV-14) — After learning that he has a greater chance of developing Alzheimer's disease later in life, Chris Hemsworth (Thor in the "Thor" franchise) decided to embark on a physical and mental journey in order to learn how to live a better life for longer. In this six-episode series, he pushes his body to its limit by attempting extreme tasks, like walking on a crane 900 feet above the ground and going four days without food. You've never seen the actor more vulnerable than this, and his determination to increase his life's longevity is inspirational. Out now. (Disney+)

"The People We Hate at the Wedding" (R) — When two American siblings, Alice and Paul, receive invitations to their half-sister's (Eloise's) wedding in London, they are reluctant

to attend, mostly due to their great estrangement. Once there, their stark differences from Eloise, in combination with all three siblings' out-of-touch mother, couldn't be more uncomfortable. This catapults them into a series of events that establish Alice, Paul and their mother as those family members everyone can't help but loathe. This comedy film, out now, stars Kristen Bell, Ben Platt and Allison Janney. (Prime Video)



Courtesy of Netflix
Moosa Mostafa, left, is Eugene Otinger and Jenna Ortega stars as the titular Wednesday Addams in "Wednesday."

"Alone Together" (R) — Written and directed by — as well as starring — Katie Holmes, this quaint romantic drama takes place in upstate New York during the beginning of the COVID-19 lockdowns. Two strangers, June and Charlie, accidentally end up at the same Airbnb, finding out that it was double booked. But, they make the most out of the coincidental situation and agree to spend the quarantine in the rental together. June and Charlie appear to be much different than each other but quickly begin to bond in ways they couldn't within their other relationships. Out now, "Alone Together" is the perfect date night, or late night, watch. And fun fact: Holmes' 16-year-old daughter, Suri Cruise, sings a rendition of "Blue Moon" by Richard Rogers and Lorenz Hart for the film. (Hulu)

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Contract Bridge

FIRST THINGS FIRST

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 6 3
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 6 4 3
♣ 7

WEST

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 10 6 5 3 2
♦ 5
♣ Q 9 8 3

EAST

♠ K J 10 9 7
♥ J
♦ Q J 7
♣ K 10 5 2

SOUTH

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A 7 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ A J 6 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT		

Opening lead — eight of spades.

The defenders usually have more to think about than the declarer, mainly because they can't see each other's hands. Conversely, declarer, with dummy's cards and his own in plain view, is in an ideal position to assess his strong and weak points and then try to take advantage of the knowledge he has and the opponents do not.

East had a problem of sorts when he won the opening spade lead with the

king after declarer played low from dummy. But he correctly decided that there was no future in a spade continuation, so he shifted to a low club, which sounded the death knell for the contract.

Declarer played low, West winning with the eight and returning a low club to East's king. There was no recovery for South, whatever he did, and he eventually lost a spade, three clubs and a diamond to go down one.

East unquestionably earned his success by abandoning spades and shifting to a club at trick two, but he should never have had the opportunity to beat the contract. South erred grievously when he played low from dummy on the opening spade lead. He was asking for trouble, and he got it.

Both the bidding and the opening lead clearly marked East with the king of spades, so it was unnecessary to try to protect the queen by playing low from dummy. There was more pressing business at hand.

Dummy's diamonds needed to be attended to before declarer's weak spot in clubs could be exploited. South should therefore have gone up with the ace of spades at trick one and attacked diamonds at trick two. Had he done so, South would have had no trouble scoring nine tricks.

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CRISSCROSS — HOLIDAY GIFTS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

CAP
PET
TIE
TOY

4 Letters

BALL
BOAT
COAT
MAZE
TENT

5 Letters

PIANO
ROBOT
TRAIN
WAGON

6 Letters

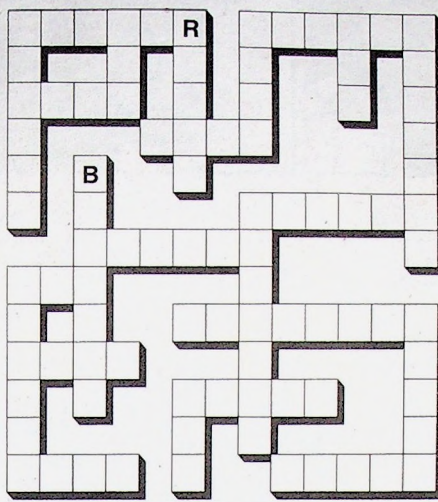
BLOCKS
CAMERA
GUITAR
GYM SET
PUZZLE
TABLET

7 Letters

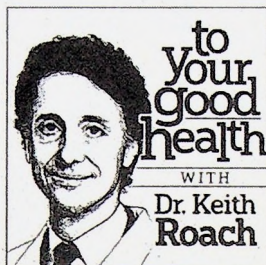
BICYCLE
PAJAMAS
SCOOTER

8 Letters

BRACELET



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Decade-Long High Lymphocyte Count Isn't a Cause for Concern

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a female and almost 75 years old. My vital signs are always normal, and I am active, but slightly overweight. I get quarterly blood draws, and every reading is in the normal range except for the lymphocytes. That count is higher, just outside the normal range (the lab's range is 850 to 3,900 cells/uL, and my absolute lymphocytes are 4,377 cells/uL).

This has occurred in the blood draws from the last two or three years, with the exception of one that was back in the normal range. About 12 years ago, after several abnormal results, I saw a hematologist, who reported nothing wrong after doing more extensive blood work. No reason could be given for it. I am concerned, but not obsessing over it. Is there any reason you can give for the slightly high lymphocyte count? -- S.M.

ANSWER: Lymphocytes are one of the two major types of white blood cells found in the blood (the other are the granulocytes, the most common of which are the neutrophils). High levels of lymphocytes raise suspicion for serious blood disorders such as some leukemias, lymphomas and related blood diseases, but there are other causes. Acute stress can do it, but you have been living with this for many years. Not having a spleen causes high levels of lymphocytes, whether you are born without one or have it surgically removed. Chronic infection is another reason.

I suspect your hematologist did a more sophisticated set of tests looking for blood disorders, and the fact that your level is the same after 12 years also supports my suspicion that this

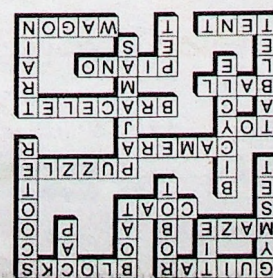
level is normal for you. Normal levels are generally defined as what is found in people without evidence of disease 95% of the time. So, by definition, 5% of normal people will have their result on any given lab fall outside of the normal range. Since yours is just outside of the normal range and, as I said, unchanged for years, I think you can relax your level of anxiety. Periodic blood tests do seem prudent, however, and further testing would be recommended in the event that the count starts getting higher or you develop any new symptoms.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 67-year-old male in relatively good health. I exercise regularly (four times a week). I have been taking medication for hypertension, which is getting much better since I started a plant-based diet three months ago.

About every three months or so for the last five years, there are two half-dollar-sized blood stains on my pillow coming from my right ear. I have no headaches, and my hearing is what it is for my age. My wife is concerned, but I am not. What do you think? -- J.G.

ANSWER: I think your wife is wise to be concerned. This is not something I commonly encounter, and the answer is very likely to be found inside your ear through a clinical exam. I do sometimes see small infections in the ear that may bleed, and there are benign tumors of the ear canal and eardrum that may sometimes bleed as well. I have read about a very rare condition of an aneurysm bleeding from the ear. This has been going on a long time, so it's definitely worth an evaluation.

Puzzles4Kids Answer



SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Workout Goals for 2023?

We love our new exercise coach. This is the young student who used us as guinea pigs for a college class project, graduated and has now been hired by the senior center as our permanent workout guru. It's only been a month, and already we want to make him Employee of the Year.

Somehow he managed to convince the town to spend large dollars to outfit a space in the rec center dedicated to workout equipment for seniors. But we haven't just been turned loose with all that fancy new gear. Coach has required that we all have a personal session with him wherein he will instruct us on each machine and fill out our personal goal sheet with the weights and repetitions for each one. Periodically he will stalk through the room, instruct on posture, scrutinize someone's goal sheet and ensure the machine's weight is set correctly.

The bonus for us is that the cost per month is less than one-quarter the amount charged by the regular gyms in our area.

Is a gym workout in your plans for 2023? While you might not be lucky enough to have a personal coach and a brand-new dedicated-for-seniors exercise room at your rec center, you still might be able to join a gym near you.

Do you qualify for a low-cost Silver-Sneakers fitness membership through your Medicare advantage or supplemental plan? Many plans have this benefit (standard Medicare does not), and over 17,000 gyms across the country participate.

If you find a local gym (don't forget about the YMCA), ask whether a fitness expert will show you how each machine works and to generate an exercise plan for you. It's often included in the membership.

One bonus to signing up for a gym membership at this time of year is that gyms frequently offer discounts for the new year.

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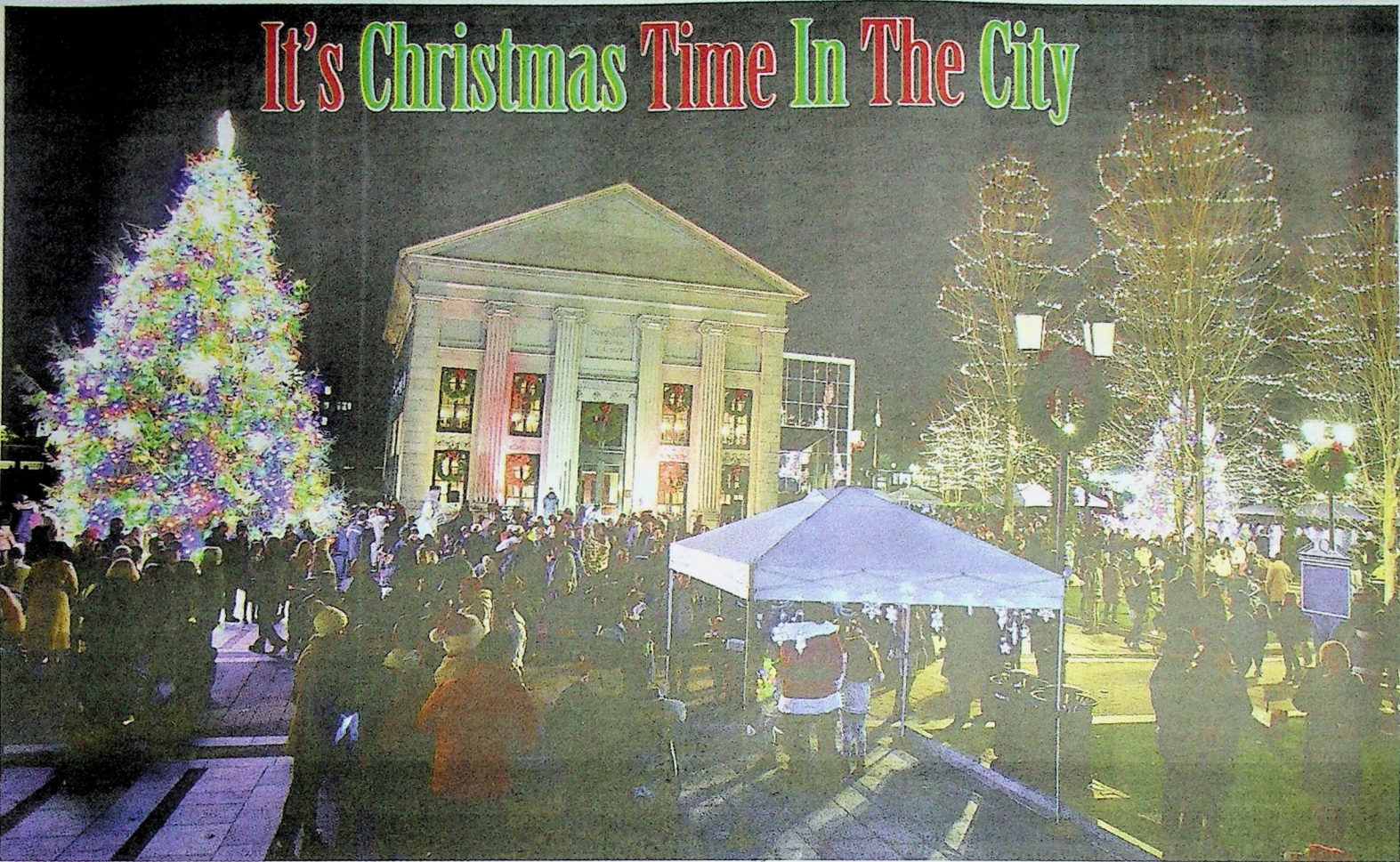


- Which pop song was about the exploits of Manfred Albrecht Freiherr von Richthofen?
- What was "Lady D'Arbanville" about?
- Who wrote and released "Tell Her No"?
- Which artist wrote the song "Woodstock"?
- Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I've built walls, A fortress deep and mighty, That none may penetrate."

Answers

- "Snoopy vs. the Red Baron," by the Royal Guardsmen in 1966. Baron von Richthofen was credited with 80 air victories in 1917 but was himself shot down and killed in 1918.
- Cat Stevens wrote the 1970 song when his girlfriend left on a modeling gig for a month. The song mentions a coffin; the girlfriend was justifiably upset and ended the relationship.
- The Zombies, in 1965.
- Joni Mitchell, in 1970. Mitchell herself did not actually attend the Woodstock festival after being told by her agent that it would be better for her career to appear on "The Dick Cavett Show" instead.
- "I Am A Rock," by Simon & Garfunkel, in 1965. The song had different versions, with acoustic guitar and then electric. Then a red vinyl demo was released for radio stations, with mono on one side and stereo on the other.

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SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE including many families gathered on Hancock-Adams Common the evening of Nov. 25th for the City of Quincy's annual turning on the lights ceremony. The common was illuminated with white and colorful lights on decorations and trees including one large Christmas tree near the James R. McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall) and the other adjacent to the glass City Hall annex building. Entertainment included carolers, a holiday sing-along, costumed characters, a fire dancer and a Snow Princess Stilt Walker (right) who posed for photos with families. Other weekend holiday activities included Santa's arrival by helicopter at Pageant Field Nov. 26 and the 69th Quincy Christmas Parade held on Sunday, Nov. 27. The celebration of the season continues on Sunday, Dec. 3 when a Christmas tree is illuminated at Generals Park at 5 p.m. and a Menorah Lighting observing the beginning of Chanukah at Hancock-Adams Common at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18.

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2022 Ward Four
HOLIDAY
Tree Lighting
SHEA PARK
(Stone Cutters Memorial)
Sunday, December 4
4pm-6:00pm
Fun for the whole family!
Hot Beverages & Baked Goods
Quincy Fire Department's
Engine 5 Fire Truck
Santa arrives at 5pm!

THANKS TO OUR WARD & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Donut King
Sly Fox Tavern

The Corner Barbershop
The Bertrand Family

Councilor-at-Large
Anne Mahoney



Please bring a canned food item for the Southwest Community Food Center

Shea Park is located at 132 Copeland St., Quincy, MA (down to the Stone Cutter Statue) <https://www.quincyma.gov/2022/11/24/ward-four-holiday-tree-lighting/>

Quincy, NQ High School Homecoming King, Queen



HOMECOMING KINGS AND QUEENS were introduced at the Quincy-North Quincy High School Thanksgiving Day Football Game. From left to right are Quincy High School King Jacey Ham and Quincy High School Queen Amira Aitsaid; North Quincy High King Nate Caldwell and North Quincy High Queen Abigail Newton. The kings and queens were escorted to midfield during the pre-game ceremony by School Supt. Kevin Mulvey, Mayor Thomas Koch, QHS Principal Keith Ford and NQHS Principal Daniel Gilbert.

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